

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

HELD IN

VERSAILLES, KY., SEPTEMBER 9-14, 1885.

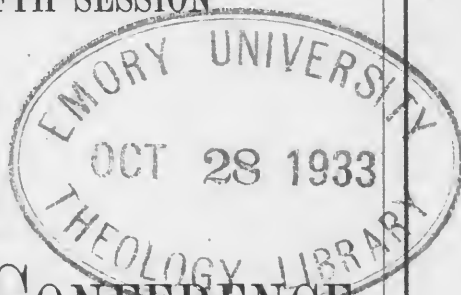
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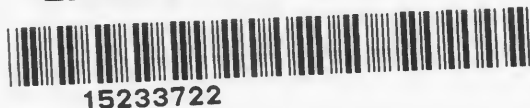
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| 33. D. A. Beardsley..... | 1858 | 86. Wm. Shoemith..... | 1877 |
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| 39. J. R. Deering..... | 1863 | 92. W. S. Grinstead..... | 1879 |
| 40. H. H. Kavanaugh..... | 1863 | 93. C. M. Cooper..... | 1879 |
| 41. J. R. Peeples..... | 1865 | 94. H. G. Henderson..... | 1881 |
| 42. E. L. Southgate..... | 1866 | 95. M. T. Chandler..... | 1881 |
| 43. W. F. Vaughan..... | 1866 | 96. H. C. Morrison..... | 1881 |
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| 45. W. T. Poynter..... | 1867 | 98. C. E. Boswell..... | 1882 |
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| 47. B. F. Bristow..... | 1867 | 100. W. W. Green..... | 1882 |
| 48. T. B. Cook..... | 1868 | 101. F. K. Struve..... | 1883 |
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| 50. D. G. B. Demaree..... | 1868 | 103. E. C. Savage..... | 1883 |
| 51. G. W. Young..... | 1868 | 104. H. B. Cockrill..... | 1883 |
| 52. W. H. H. Ditzler..... | 1868 | 105. G. G. Ragan..... | 1883 |
| 53. C. J. Nugent..... | 1869 | | |

MINUTES.

OFFICERS.

Bishop A. W. Wilson, *President*; T. F. Vanmeter, *Secretary*; D. W. Robertson, *Assistant*.

COMMITTEES.

Public Worship—Joseph Rand, J. E. Wright.

Education—J. H. Young, W. H. H. Ditzler, D. W. Robertson, T. W. Barker, E. H. Pearce, C. E. Boswell, N. J. Hughes, H. B. Campbell, J. W. Boulden, J. P. Hinkle, A. B. Brown.

Memoirs—E. L. Southgate, G. D. Turner, G. S. Savage, H. G. Henderson.

District Conference Records—D. T. Hudson, L. D. Shaw, G. B. Poage, M. Evans, F. S. Pollitt.

State of the Church—D. H. Marimon, B. F. Bristow, J. T. Sullivan, H. C. Wright, J. J. Johnston, J. W. Harris, J. P. Landrum.

Books and Periodicals—G. C. Kelly, A. W. Penn, G. Froh, J. J. Whitaker, J. R. Peeples, D. Wilson, W. H. Winter, R. L. Cooper, A. Redd, J. W. Proctor, W. B. Ragan, T. Prunty.

Temperance—J. A. Sawyer, T. F. Taliaferro, T. W. Hardy, W. W. Spates, A. G. V. Cook, T. J. McIntyre, S. H. Brown, J. A. Caywood, R. K. Graves, V. Daughetee, I. T. Sams, A. Brown.

Bible Cause—C. J. Nugent, T. J. Dodd, W. H. Anderson, D. S. Trumbo, J. W. Mitchell, B. S. Robbins, C. M. Humphrey, W. O. Edwards.

To Collect Money for Minutes—H. C. Wright.

Lay Members—J. Hinkle, R. L. Cooper, S. H. Brown, B. S. Robbins, J. T. Sullivan, J. W. Mattox, A. Brown, J. J. Whitaker, J. C. Woodward, T. W. Hardy, N. J. Hughes, W. A. Penn, H. B. Campbell, J. W. Proctor, R. K. Graves, W. O. Edwards, D. Wilson, J. W. Boulden, J. F. Robinson, A. G. V. Cook, I. T. Sams, J. P. Landrum, A. B. Brown, T. Prunty.

Admitted on Trial—E. P. Gifford, J. R. Kendall, E. H. Godbey.

Remaining on Trial—J. R. Savage, W. E. Arnold, C. F. Oney, J. D. Redd, S. M. Carrier, E. B. Oney (class first year).

Discontinued—G. C. Richardson.

Admitted into Full Connection—F. K. Struve, T. S. Hubert, E. C. Savage, H. B. Cockrill, G. G. Ragan.

Readmitted—H. C. Morrison, in class of third year.

Deacons of One Year—C. E. Boswell, F. S. Pollitt, W. W. Green, C. M. Cooper, W. Shoesmith.

Elected Deacons—F. K. Struve, T. S. Hubert, H. B. Cockrill;
Local Deacons—G. Poe, W. L. Stamper, Isaac Murphy.

Ordained Deacons—F. K. Struve, T. S. Hubert, H. B. Cockrill,
 W. L. Stamper, local.

Elected and Ordained Elders—H. G. Henderson, M. T. Chandler,
 W. B. Ragan, D. P. Ware, W. S. Grinstead. No local elders.

Located—B. F. Gosling.

Died During the Year—J. C. Crow, Elkanah Johnson, C. W. Miller,
 W. E. Gibson.

Superannuated—J. C. Hardy, W. McD. Abbett, T. F. Vanmeter,
 D. Welburn, B. T. Kavanaugh.

The characters of all the preachers were approved, except G. T. Gould, who was expelled from the ministry and church.

Delegates Elected to the General Conference—Clerical: T. J. Dodd,
 H. P. Walker, W. F. Taylor. Reserves: F. W. Noland, R. Hiner.
 Lay: J. C. Woodward, J. W. Proctor, D. Wilson. Reserves: J. W.
 Boulden, S. H. Brown.

The General Conference proposition to change the name of the Church was lost by a unanimous vote.

A resolution to memorialize the General Conference to change the name of the Church to Episcopal Methodist Church, was adopted by a vote of 58 against 32.

Winchester was selected as the seat of the next session.

T. F. Vanmeter was appointed to prepare and publish the Minutes, and H. C. Wright reported he had collected \$68.60.

A vote of thanks was given to the citizens of Versailles for their kind entertainment of the body; to the pastors of the churches for the use of their houses; to the officers of the court-house for the use of their building, and to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for reduced rates of fare.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Kentucky Wesleyan College—J. R. Deering, A. Redd, D. W. Robertson.

Science Hill—S. W. Speer, W. F. Taylor, M. W. Hiner.

Millersburg Female College—H. P. Walker, G. C. Kelly, J. W. Proctor.

Joint Board of Finance—J. H. Young, M. Harris, W. T. Rowland, W. C. Blades, W. W. Spates, D. Wilson, T. J. Godbey, W. O. Bruce, C. M. Humphrey, W. O. Edwards, V. Daughetee, A. S. Orear.

J. B. McFerrin paid to the Chairman of the Board of Finance \$17.40 interest on Colvin Fund.

Raised for Missions—Foreign, \$3,300.41; Domestic, \$1,543. Total, \$4,843.41.

For Extra Service in Mountain District—Irvine, B. F. Bristow, D. W. Robertson; London, W. T. Rowland, G. Froh; Barboursville, D. B. Cooper, M. W. Hiner; Crab Orchard, J. A. Henderson, J. S. Sims; West Liberty, S. S. Deering, W. H. H. Ditzler; Hazel Green, W. F. Taylor, H. G. Henderson; Campton, T. J. Godbey, T. J. McIntyre; Jackson, E. L. Southgate, W. F. Vaughan; Morehead, T. F. Taliaferro, R. Lancaster; Stanton, J. W. Hughes, W. Shoesmith; Frenchburg, G. W. Young, W. S. Grinstead; Whitesburg, F. W. Noland, D. A. Beardsley; Mt. Pleasant, G. C. Kelly, J. O. A. Vaught; Hazard, J. R. Deering, J. H. Young; Mt. Vernon, J. Reeves, T. W. Barker.

APPOINTMENTS.

Lexington District—Joseph Rand, P. E.

Lexington—F. W. Noland.
Paris—Alexander Redd.
Frankfort—G. C. Kelly.
Versailles and Mortonsville—J. E. Wright.
Mt. Sterling—J. R. Deering.
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion—T. W. Barker.
Old Fort—D. P. Ware.
Winchester—J. H. Young.

North Middletown—F. K. Struve.
Mt. Hope—C. J. Nugent.
Nicholasville—D. B. Cooper.
Spearsville, Miss.—T. S. Hubert.
Georgetown—H. G. Henderson.
New Columbus—D. H. Marimon.
Connersville—W. W. Chamberlin.
Editor Central Methodist—S. Noland.
Chaplain Penitentiary—H. H. Kavanaugh.

Covington District—C. Taylor, P. E.

Covington—W. F. Taylor.
Eleventh Street—H. C. Morrison.
Newport—J. O. A. Vaught; T. N. Ralston, supernumerary.
Highland—H. B. Cockrill; O. Long, supernumerary.
Augusta and Brooksville—R. H. Wightman; G. B. Poage, supernumerary.
Foster—P. H. Hoffman.
Alexandria—C. M. Cooper, J. C. Minor, supernumerary.
Falmouth—L. D. Shaw.
Berry—J. S. Walker.

Oddville—W. T. Benton.
Visalia—M. T. Chandler.
Williamstown—G. D. Turner.
Florence—B. F. Bristow; G. N. Bufington, supernumerary.
Petersburg—G. Froh.
Warsaw—W. T. Rowland; J. N. Current, supernumerary.
Superintendent American Bible Society—G. S. Savage.
Missionary to China—C. F. Reid.
Select High School, Nashville—T. J. Dodd.

Cynthiana—H. P. Walker.

Maysville District—J. R. Peebles, P. E.

Maysville—D. A. Beardsley.
Millersburg—D. W. Robertson.
Flemingsburg—J. S. Sims.
Tilton—B. F. Sedwick.
Nepton—J. D. Redd.
Hillsboro—T. F. Taliaferro.
Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg—R. Lancaster.
Sharpsburg and Bethel—H. C. Wright.

Carlisle—W. H. Anderson.
Owingsville—J. H. Williams.
Carlisle Circuit—J. A. Sawyer.
Sylvan Dell—S. A. Day.
Mt. Olivet—T. B. Cook.
Shannon and Sardis—W. W. Spates.
Germantown—W. D. Power.
Washington—W. E. Arnold.
Vanceburg—W. L. Stamper, supply.
Concord—C. F. Oney.

Shelbyville District—R. Hiner, P. E.

Shelbyville—E. L. Southgate; R. Deering, supernumerary.
 Shelby Circuit—J. J. Johnston.
 Simpsonville—S. W. Speer; G. W. Merritt, supernumerary.
 Taylorsville—T. J. McIntyre.
 Bloomfield—T. J. Godbey.
 Floydsburg—D. T. Hudson.
 Lagrange and Shiloh—J. W. Mitchell.
 Newcastle—W. F. Vaughan.
 Lockport—E. B. Oney.
 Campbellsburg—J. W. Hughes.
 Turner and Port Royal—W. Shoemith.
 Bedford—E. B. Head, W. B. Kavanaugh.
 Milton—W. H. Winter.
 Carrollton—M. W. Hiner.
 Owenton—W. W. Green.
 Science Hill—W. T. Poynter.

Danville District—J. W. Fitch, P. E.

Danville—E. H. Pearce; H. M. Liney, supernumerary.
 Harrodsburg—J. A. Henderson.
 Perryville—G. W. Young.
 Mackville—S. W. Peeples.
 Chaplin—W. S. Grinstead.
 Lawrenceburg—E. C. Savage.
 Camdensville—J. A. Caywood.
 Salvisa—J. W. Harris.
 Jessamine—W. H. H. Ditzler.
 Lancaster—C. M. Humphrey.
 Stanford—F. S. Pollitt.
 Richmond and Providence—J. Reeves.
 College Hill—S. S. Deering.
 Somerset—J. R. Savage.
 Caintown Miss.—To be supplied.
 Casey Miss.—E. H. Godbey.
 Garrard Female College—M. Evans.

Irvine District—D. G. B. Demaree, P. E.

Irvine Mission—C. E. Boswell.
 London—E. P. Gifford.
 Barboursville Miss.—R. E. Bell, supply.
 Crab Orchard—F. T. Johns, supply.
 West Liberty—W. B. Ragan.
 Hazel Green Miss.—J. R. Kendall.
 Jackson Miss.—J. J. Dickey; J. P. Lockhart, supply.
 Campton Miss.—G. G. Ragan.
 Stanton—S. M. Carrier.
 Frenchburg Miss.—W. M. Derrickson, supply.
 Whitesburg and Hazard—M. T. Morgan, supply.
 Mt. Pleasant—G. B. Kendall, supply.
 Colporteur Am. Bible S.—V. Daughetec.
 Morehead Miss.—B. L. F. Hurt, supply.

RESOLUTIONS ON C. F. REID, CHINA MISSIONARY.

Resolved, That while we regret that enfeebled health, personal and family, made it necessary that our brother, C. F. Reid, should leave his mission-work and return home after five years' service, we have learned with great satisfaction the high estimate in which he is held by his co-laborers there, for his pious zeal, fidelity, and efficiency as a missionary. We have received much pleasure and profit from his presence among us, and his labors in the pulpit and on the platform.

Resolved, That on his proposed return to China he will carry with himself and family our kindest sympathies, fraternal love, and prayers to God for his largest success in preaching the Gospel of Christ.

Resolved, That the remarkable success which has attended our China mission in its educational, medical, and evangelistic work, placing our Church in such advantageous position in that land, excites our gratitude to God, and should stimulate a deeper interest in that mission-field and larger liberality for its support.

W. H. ANDERSON,
 E. L. SOUTHGATE.

MISCELLANY.

CLASSES FOR 1886.

To be Continued on Trial—E. P. Gifford, J. R. Kendall, E. H. Godbey, E. B. Oney, continued in first year.

Eligible to Full Connection—J. R. Savage, W. E. Arnold, C. F. Oney, J. D. Redd, S. M. Carrier.

Deacons of One Year—F. K. Struve, T. S. Hubert, E. C. Savage, H. B. Cockrill, G. G. Ragan, W. Shoesmith, H. C. Morrison.

Eligible to Elder's Orders—C. E. Boswell, F. S. Pollitt, W. W. Green, C. M. Cooper.

OFFICERS PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

J. A. Henderson, *President*; W. H. Anderson, *Vice-President*; E. H. Pearce, *Secretary*; T. F. Vanmeter, *Treasurer*.

Investing Committee—T. F. Vanmeter, S. Noland, W. T. Poynter.

Board of Managers—J. A. Henderson, W. H. Anderson, E. H. Pearce, T. F. Vanmeter, S. Noland, W. T. Poynter, G. C. Kelly, D. B. Cooper, J. R. Deering, T. J. McIntyre, J. W. Proctor, J. C. Woodward, W. O. Bruce, J. W. Mattox, R. L. Cooper.

FUNDS.

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| Coupon Bonds..... | \$10,000 00 |
| Cash .. | 985 25 |
| Total | \$10,985 25 |

T. F. VANMETER, *Treasurer*.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1885.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

Admission on Trial—H. P. Walker, S. W. Speer, C. J. Nugent.

First Year—M. Evans, J. W. Mitchell, J. W. Harris.

Second Year—D. B. Cooper, W. F. Vaughan, J. R. Peeples.

Third Year—G. C. Kelly, J. J. Johnston.

Fourth Year—J. R. Deering, D. A. Beardsley, J. Reeves.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Elected in 1885—H. P. Walker, E. H. Pearce, D. Wilson, M. G. Taylor;
Elected in 1884—D. B. Cooper, J. C. Woodward, B. F. Carroll, Z. Meek;
Elected in 1883—S. Noland, W. F. Taylor, A. G. Stitt, J. W. Proctor.

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The following synopsis of foreign missions is made for the information of our people who do not see the annual report of the Parent Board; and it is earnestly desired that our preachers will call the attention of our people to the same.

In foreign lands the Parent Board has missions under its care in China, Brazil, and Mexico. In our own land it has the Indian, Mexican Border, and German Mission Conferences, besides its work in the Florida, Western, Denver, Montana, Columbia, Los Angeles, and N. W. Texas Conferences.

Statistics of the China Mission: Twenty-two foreign and nine native missionaries; seventy-five male and eighty-eight female members, and fifty-six probationers; one self-supporting church, fourteen Sunday-schools, and four hundred and seventy-eight pupils; two Anglo-Chinese schools, twelve teachers, and two hundred and sixty-nine pupils; nineteen boys' and girls' schools, with four hundred and three pupils; seven church buildings, valued at \$11,300; fourteen rented chapels, a hospital valued at \$10,000, eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine patients, and eight medical students. Periodicals published, six thousand one hundred; books and periodicals distributed, sixteen thousand two hundred and twenty-six. Amount raised, \$198. Value of mission property, Parent Board, \$107,300, Woman's Board, \$28,200. Total, \$135,500.

Brazil Mission: Number of missionaries, seven; helpers, four and a half; members, one hundred and thirty-one; Sunday-schools, five; scholars, one hundred and nineteen; schools, three; matriculations, eighty-eight. Total collections, \$1,790.80.

Central Mexican Mission: Foreign and native missionaries, forty-eight. The work is established in fourteen Mexican States and divided into seven districts, in charge of five foreign and two native Presiding Elders. Value of mission property, \$80,000.

Indian Mission Conference: This Conference embraces a territory whose area is 37,142,240 acres. There are twenty reservations on it. White members, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six; colored, twenty-three; Indians, five thousand three hundred and ninety-four; total, seven thousand two hundred and thirteen; increase, one thousand and thirty. Adult baptisms, six hundred and thirty-seven; infant baptisms, five hundred and ninety-four. Sunday-schools, ninety-four; scholars, three thousand seven hundred and eighty-three. Parsonages,

ten; churches, sixty-four; value of churches, \$23,251. Collected for missions, \$1,244.50; for all purposes, \$8,386.20.

There are reported from the missions of our own Conference a decrease at all points, except those of baptisms and the number and value of church property. This may partly be accounted for by the fact that three reported last year from which we have no reports this year; and the additional fact that this has been an unusually hard year throughout the mountain country. There are reported from twelve missions: white members, two thousand one hundred and sixty-six; adult baptisms, two hundred and seventy-eight; infant baptisms, fifty; local preachers, twenty; Sunday-schools, fifteen; officers and teachers, seventy-three; scholars, five hundred and ten; churches, twenty-three and three fourths; value of churches, \$13,550. Paid for support of preachers, \$1,045.25; Presiding Elders, \$195.13. Conference collections, \$16.47; Bishop's Fund, \$10.50; Foreign Missions, \$32.00; Domestic Missions, \$14.00; Church Extension Fund, \$13.00; other purposes, \$688.95. Total amount paid, \$2,015.30.

The Board still has, in the hands of its Secretary, a few of the Reid Fund Notes on hand, which it is hoped will be collected this year.

The Woman's Missionary Society sends the following report:

The Woman's Missionary Society, Kentucky Conference, has cause of encouragement because of increase in missionary intelligence, zeal, and offerings, during the year ending March, 1885. The itemized statement of the Conference Treasurer, which accompanies this, will show, beside the dues, over one thousand dollars centennial thank offerings. There are sixty-four auxiliary and juvenile societies, one thousand three hundred and fifty members, and two hundred and eighty-three subscribers to Woman's Missionary Advocate. Carrollton auxiliary has contributed over four hundred dollars in dues and thank offerings, and stands ahead of all our societies this year in contributions. Following the injunction of Paul, this honorable body, Kentucky Annual Conference, has done much to facilitate the missionary work assigned the women of Kentucky Conference Society.

Report of Treasurer, Mrs. S. Noland, from March, 1884, to March, 1885:

Bloomfield, \$12.55; Campbellsburg, \$10.90; Cynthiana, Rio, \$37.59; . . . \$37.59=\$114.28. Miss Holding, for Rio, \$50.00; Carrollton, dues, \$50.00; C. Auxiliary and Methodist ladies, Rio, \$77.55; Rev. Wm. McD. Abbott, Laredo, \$10.00; M. J. Winslow, Rio, \$50.00; L. W. Howe, Rio, \$150.00; Jennie and Mariam Winslow, Rio, \$20.00; M. A. Foster, Rio, \$5.00; Mrs. McConnell, Rio, \$5.00; Julia Porter, Rio, \$3.00; Carrollton Willing Workers, \$61.74; making a total for Carrollton of \$432.29. College Hill, \$16.20; Covington, Scott Street, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, life member, \$181.00; Covington Little Reapers, \$22.60; Covington Eleventh Street Buffington Missionary Society, Wm. Estep, life member, \$34.65; total for Covington, \$238.25. Chaplin, Mt. Zion and Poplar Flat, Clara Hughes (pupil), \$120; Chaplin, \$20.90; Danville, \$16.20; Danville Truehearts, \$35.00; E. H. Pearce, Rio, \$50.00; A Paris Friend, Rio, \$20.00; Deering Camp Association, Rio, \$100.00; Peeples Chapel, Elihu, \$19.46; Frankfort, \$1.85; F. Dew Drops, \$28.50; F. Greenwood Seminary, \$32.50; Flemingsburg, \$20.25; Mary Reid Band, \$9.00; Fort Chapel, \$6.00; Fern Leaf, Rio, \$10.00; Georgetown, \$1.50; Harrodsburg, \$15.00; Rio, \$32.30; Hebron, A. Oglesby, \$5.00, Rio, \$36.10; Hebron Truehearts, Albert Oglesby, \$2.00; Rio,

\$7.40; High Bridge Association, Rio, \$7.05; Kavanaugh Camp Association, Rio, \$22.00; Lexington, Mrs. Estill and Ripperdan, Rio, \$5.00 each; Ella Kelly, life member, Mrs. F. W. Noland, life member, \$135.25; Lexington, Hayes Light Bearers, \$24.35; total for Lexington, \$159.60. F. W. Noland, Mrs. F. W. Noland, life members, Lagrange, \$27.70; Lagrange Truehearts, \$0.75; Mt. Sterling, \$23.30; Mt. Sterling Truehearts, \$24.20; Millersburg, \$24.00; M. Helping Hand, \$2.50; Mt. Carmel, \$10.00; Mt. C. Busy Bees, \$3.00; Maysville, \$32.90; Maysville Truehearts, \$17.73; Maysville An. Meeting, Rio, \$39.00; Mt. Zion, \$9.00; Mt. Hope, Harrison Co., \$7.00; Mackville, \$2.40; Newport Highlands, \$18.10; Newport, Taylor Street, \$25.35; New Castle, \$3.20; Nicholasville, \$20.00, Sixth Year S. C. T., Rio, \$50.00=\$70.00; Nicholasville, Mrs. Geo. D. Turner, Rio, \$5.00; N., Mrs. S. Noland, Mrs. C. F. Reid's Souchow Day School, \$30.00; N. Holding-Truehearts, \$22.00; Total for Nicholasville, \$127.00. Paris, \$14.00; Paris Willing Workers, \$30.00; Perryville, \$2.50; Indian Mission, \$66.95; P. Truehearts, \$8.95; Poplar Flat, \$14.30; Richmond, \$13.45; Richmond Truehearts, \$18.75; Simpsonville, \$15.00; Stevenson Camp Association, Rio, \$16.56; Somerset, \$11.30; Somerset Fairy Fingers, \$8.30; Shelbyville, \$19.05; S. Truehearts, \$55.00; Science Hill Auxiliary, \$17.00; total for Shelbyville, \$36.60. Stanford (made two Honorary Life Members, Rio, \$200, Miss Purnell and Mrs. S. Noland), \$192.22; S. Mrs. S. C. Trueheart for Mrs. C. F. Reid's Souchow Day-school, \$30.00; Versailles, Rio, \$5.00, \$17.40; V. Truehearts, \$2.00; Winchester, \$13.75; Warsaw, \$6.45. Total collection, \$2,543.09, less expenses Mrs. Poynter, \$8.49. Total amount sent R. W. Brown, Treasurer, \$2,534.60. Centenary total, \$1,491.93, divided as follows:

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| Rio..... | \$10 78 |
| Scholarships | 273 80 |
| Mrs. Reid's F. & N., or Souchow School | 60 00 |
| Mrs. Reid's work, from Carrollton Willing Workers..... | 30 00 |
| Indians, from Perryville..... | 2 50 |
| Laredo | 47 59 |
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Carrollton, the banner society, contributed \$432.29, its Centenary Collection alone making Rev. Wm. McD. Abbett Honorary Life Patron.

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| Covington, Scott Street, Auxiliary and Juveniles..... | \$238 25 |
| Stanford..... | 222 22 |
| Chaplin, Mt. Zion, and Poplar Flat..... | 164 20 |
| Lexington Auxiliary and Juveniles..... | 159 60 |
| Nicholasville Auxiliary and Juveniles..... | 127 00 |

MRS. S. NOLAND, *Treasurer.*

Following are the officers of the Society: Lizzie Swigert, President; S. C. Trueheart, Corresponding Secretary; Jas. Brown, Recording Secretary; Mrs. S. Noland, Treasurer.

Following are the assessments:

| District. | Foreign Missions. | Domestic. Missions. |
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| Lexington | \$1,618 00 | \$677 11 |
| Maysville | 1,418 00 | 620 58 |
| Covington | 1,254 00 | 540 31 |
| Shelbyville..... | 1,435 00 | 593 58 |
| Danville | 1,120 00 | 491 11 |
| Irvine..... | 155 00 | 97 31 |
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| Total..... | \$7,000 00 | \$3,000 00 |

*Have followed copy.—EDITOR.

Following appropriations were made :

Irvine District, \$1,000.00; Irvine Mission, \$100.00; Barboursville Mission, \$100.00; Crab Orchard, \$200.00; Hazel Green, \$300.00; Campton Mission, \$200.00; Jackson, \$150.00; Morehead, \$100.00; Frenchburg, \$100.00; Whitesburg and Hazard, \$100.00; Spearsville, \$100.00; Danville District, \$200.00; Caintown, \$100.00; Casey Mission, \$150.00.

The Board is composed of the following members: W. F. Taylor, President; B. F. Sedwick, Vice-President; J. Reeves, Secretary; F. W. Noland, Treasurer; S. W. Speer, S. S. Deering, J. R. Deering, W. T. Rowland, A. B. Bonta, Leonidas Mann, R. Lancaster, Frank Soper, B. J. Durham.

JOHN REEVES, *Secretary.*

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

Your Committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following as the result of their consideration of the matters coming under their review :

According to the report of the Agent of the Publishing House for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1885, the business of the house was maintained very nearly at the high mark reached the preceding year; its present condition, facilities, and financial standing are gratifying; the retirement of the bonds goes steadily forward. \$20,000 were expended during the year on alterations and improvements of the building.

We would remark the improvement in the taste and quality of the mechanical execution of the publications of the House. The increasing number of new books published by the House we construe as a token that our Church is feeling the literary awakening which is appearing in the long-silent South. Our various Sunday-school periodicals show continual improvement; they will supply the needs of teachers and scholars and, without presumption, may command the patronage of all our schools on the ground of merit as well as of church loyalty.

As we have heard complaint that there are among some of the Sunday-school libraries, published elsewhere and kept on sale at the Publishing House, objectionable books, we recommend the publication of a catalogue of approved Sunday-school books.

We also suggest to the management of the Publishing House that, if it is possible, without embarrassing the business of the House, to announce as liberal commission to those who sell books as to those who secure subscriptions to the *Christian Advocate*; it would perhaps result in wider diffusion of our books and enlargement of the business of the House.

The *Christian Advocate* is worthy of high commendation; its typographical appearance is pleasing, but we respectfully suggest that there could be improvement in the classification of the contents of the paper. We recognize in Dr. Fitzgerald a judicious and graceful editor. The *Advocate* has steadily and greatly improved under his direction,

but, we inquire, is one editor, however versatile, equal to the conduct of an organ such as is contemplated in the *Christian Advocate*, on which all our connectional interests depend, and which appeals to hundreds of thousands for support? The General Conference is at hand, and we recommend that it be generous in providing for the editorial management of the official organ of the Church.

We further suggest to the consideration of the approaching General Conference the revisal of the Hymn Book—the elimination of hymns that are seldom or never used, and the incorporation of a number of modern hymns which are worthy to be associated with the immortal songs which have come down to us from past generations.

We also recommend the issuance of the Hymnal in more convenient size.

We appreciate the value of the Central Methodist to our Conference. It has served us well; but we suggest to the proprietors and editors that its removal to Lexington or Covington or Louisville would increase its influence and opportunities; also that there is, perhaps, too much discussion of questions which are obsolescent and do not minister to enlightenment or edification; that there should be more editorial treatment of the practical needs of our work in the State. We believe it is in the power of the Central Methodist to become the greatest agency in bringing about this much needed improvement.

The indifference which exists among us in regard to Kentucky Wesleyan College, the chronic deficiencies in our benevolent collections, the inadequate support of the ministers, the lack of incitement to high and broad ministerial culture or equipment, are questions to which our Conference organ should address itself. We believe it is in the power of the Central Methodist to become the most efficient agent in bringing about the much needed reform in these particulars.

G. C. KELLY, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Shelbyville, Maysville, Danville, and Lexington District Conference records were before the Committee.

We note the following criticisms:

1. On Shelbyville District Conference record. The last session is numbered the twenty-second, and we judge it ought to be the nineteenth. A lady's name is entered as a member of the Conference. The record gives no evidence that the directions of the Discipline were followed.
2. On Maysville District Conference record. The record is correctly kept, and is a model of neatness.
3. On Danville District Conference record. The record did not embody the reports of committees. In other particulars it is very correct.
4. On Lexington District Conference record. The record-book was late in coming before us, and the examination was, in consequence,

somewhat hastily made. The minutes are sufficiently full and correct; but, we respectfully suggest that due regard should be had to correctness in the spelling of proper names and other words, and to the punctuation and grammatical structure of sentences in these permanent records.

Covington and Irvine not present.

MORRIS EVANS, *Chairman*.

TEMPERANCE.

We, the Committee on the subject of Temperance, submit the following as our report:

We hail the progress of the temperance movement in our land with joy; and as all the great religious bodies which have assembled lately have expressed themselves in such emphatic language upon this subject, we feel called upon to repeat our denunciations of the liquor traffic; and as we believe that all that is needed now to utterly overthrow this giant evil is to turn the light of the Gospel upon it, therefore,

Resolved, That all the preachers be and are hereby requested to preach at least one sermon on this subject at each of the appointments in their charge.

J. A. SAWYER, *Chairman*.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday-school Board reports as follows:

Since the last General Conference made arrangements for the appointment of the Sunday-school Board, and the organization of the Sunday-school District Conference, and the Annual Conference Sunday-school Convention, under the supervision of the Board, we have been gratified that some progress has been made.

In comparing the figures of this year with last, we find that there has been an increase of ten schools, fifty one officers and teachers, seven hundred and sixty-six scholars, and an increase in the expenditure for Sunday-school purposes of \$177.01, in the bounds of this Conference. The Maysville District has made very decided progress in the past year in her Sunday-school work. The Presiding Elder reports that this advancement is due, in some regard, to the District Sunday-school Conference; the first having been held in the district, at Carlisle, during the past year.

The Danville and Irvine Districts have made gratifying advancement all along the line of work—in number of Sunday-schools, officers, teachers, and scholars, and in Sunday-school expenditures.

In the Lexington District, while there is a decrease in the number of schools, officers, and teachers, there is an increase of forty-three scholars, and \$157.84 in expenditures for Sunday-school purposes.

The Shelbyville District has been making very favorable reports of the working of the District Sunday-school Conference and the Sub-district Sunday-School Conference, and decided progress has been made

since these Conferences have been organized, two and three years since; but we find a decrease the past year that we can not account for, only on the supposition that there is a reaction among the workers. We beg leave to guard them against reaction. We think that we should not be satisfied with our Sunday-school membership below that of church membership in numbers.

Last year our Minutes showed a membership of 23,713, and our Sunday-school scholars 10,012 in the Kentucky Conference.

The Baltimore Conference, at its last session, reported a church membership of 33,513, and a Sunday-school force, including officers and teachers, of 35,214. Other Conferences report a larger number in their Sunday-schools than church membership.

The second Conference Sunday-school Convention was held at Cynthiana, in July last, and was a decided improvement on the one held the previous year; but that convention took no steps to perpetuate its existence.

We now recommend:

First: That this Conference commit itself to the Conference Sunday-school Convention, so that, as far as practicable, it will attend the convention and take part in its proceedings.

Second: That the next convention be held at Georgetown, the first Wednesday in July, 1886, and that the Presiding Elder of the Lexington District and the Presiding Elder of Georgetown station be appointed to arrange programme for same.

We insist upon all our schools using our own Sunday-school literature.

C. M. HUMPHREY, *Chairman.*

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee upon the State of the Church would report that, having carefully listened to the reports of both the preachers and Presiding Elders, we are persuaded that the Church in the bounds of the Conference is in better condition than it has been for many years past.

During the past year gracious revivals have been held in *very* many places. These do not appear to have been of the evanescent character that has characterized those of the past two decades. They have not been simply an ingathering into the Church, "having the form of Godliness but denying the power thereof," but have been in the demonstration of the Spirit and in power. The preachers have not been satisfied with the preaching of a vain, speculative theology, a literary and scientific presentation of the truths of the Bible, but have kept prominently before the people the great necessity of a thorough regeneration of the heart. As a result, sinners have been frequently convicted, those who were at ease in Zion have been awakened and constrained to cry out, "O, wretched man that I am, who shall deliver me from the body of this death!" and inquire what they must do to be saved with the earnestness of former times. In the bitterness of their anguish they have not been ashamed to prostrate themselves at the mercy

seat, and seek for the conscious assurance of the pardon of sin; and having obtained the pearl of great price, having been brought up out of the horrible pit and miry clay, and having their feet placed upon the rock of everlasting ages, have been enabled to sing:

“My God is reconciled,
His pardoning voice I hear,
He owns me for His child,
I can no longer fear.”

Class-meetings have been revived in many places. The prayer-meeting, the social meetings, and preached word are better attended, and family worship is being revived as it has not been for years. Many of the preachers have been holding church conferences monthly on Saturdays, with great benefit to the churches.

Discipline is being more generally administered. There has been a slight increase in the missionary collections, but a slight decrease in the collections for the Joint Board of Finance. There has been an increase of eleven hundred and ten in the membership, a large increase in adult baptisms, but a slight decrease in infant baptisms.

D. H. MARIMON, *Chairman.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause submit the following report:

Never were the nations stretching forth their hands for the Word of Life as now. Never was there such a necessity for the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in this country as at the present.

The American Bible Society is earnestly laboring to meet these demands. In 1882 the Society entered upon the *fourth supply of this whole country*—a work of great magnitude, involving hundreds of thousands of dollars and millions of Bibles and Testaments! The Society has no invested or endowment fund, but looks to pastors, churches, and bequests for the prosecution of its work. These have, in a measure, failed, and the Society has come to a crisis. Unless the receipts come in more liberally within the next few months than they have in the last few months, the Society will be compelled to curtail the general work, or entirely suspend it in some of its departments. In either case it would be a sad event.

The Board of Managers, in a late issue, say: “The work intrusted to them can not be maintained, as the Providence of God plainly indicates that it ought to be, unless the friends of the cause continue to remember it in their *wills*, or unless larger contributions are received from the living than are made at the present time.”

The following figures too plainly show the embarrassment:

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| Expenditures for last year..... | \$619,882 58 |
| Receipts “ “ | 587,914 34 |
| Excess Expenditures over Receipts | \$31,968 24 |

With these figures before us it is plain that unless relief comes the Society "can not maintain the work."

Curtailment or suspension is inevitable. The Society appeals to pastors, churches and individuals as never before. It is needless that we remind you of the fact that the Society does much for the churches in the cheapness of the Scriptures, in the many grants it makes them, and in the numerous translations in foreign languages it furnishes.

In this hour of her need this noble Society anxiously looks to us for help. It remains for us to answer as to whether it shall look in vain. Let there be but one sentiment among us upon this subject. Let us present the matter to our people, *publicly and privately* urge enlarged liberality and take collections.

We request the Bishop to appoint G. S. Savage to the agency of this Society.
J. W. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension offer the following report of their acts and doings:

We have had under consideration the work of Church Extension in the bounds of our Conference, and after patient and mature deliberation we find that while we can not rejoice as much as we would like over the prosperity of our work in this department, still we are thankful that our Church Extension interests have a hold on our people throughout our Conference territory.

We are pained to state that our collections are meagre, but they show, in our judgment, a disposition to sustain our work. We have received during the year, in collections and subscriptions, the following sums: From the Lexington District, \$223.80; Covington District, \$147.10; Shelbyville District, \$159.90; Maysville District, \$74.65; Danville District, \$112.30; Irvine District, \$17.00; Anniversary, \$44.75; in the treasury from last year, \$81.80, making a total of \$861.30. These amounts are not what they should be, but they do not show any material decline in our regular annual contributions. The demands of our work are such that we need to raise at least \$2,000.00 a year to satisfy them. If we had this sum for disbursement, we feel that we could advance our cause very materially in our Conference bounds. There are urgent demands on us for aid to various churches in the Conference boundary, and in view of these demands we urge our brethren to use extra diligence in bringing up their collections in full.

There has been assessed on us for the ensuing year, by the Parent Board, the sum of \$2,000.00, which has been assessed on the Districts as follows: Lexington District, \$473.20; Covington District, \$366.75; Maysville District, \$380.00; Shelbyville District, \$422.05; Danville District, \$317.00; Irvine District, \$41.00.

We have paid to the Parent Board the sum of \$389.75, and have for our home work the sum of \$471.75, which has been disbursed as

follows: To the Smithfield Church, \$200.00; to the Vanceburg Church, \$150.00; to the Maytown Church, \$100.00, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$21.75.

Several applications for help were declined because of the want of funds.

T. B. COOK, *Secretary*.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the papers and other matters relating to education, report as follows:

1. We have examined carefully the papers submitted to us relating to the permanent endowment of the Paine Institute, in Augusta, Ga. We are profoundly impressed with the importance of this work, and the necessity of immediate response to the urgent call for aid. Our Conference ought by all means to send the amount requested of us. Therefore,

Resolved, That every preacher, who has not already pledged himself for some definite sum, be requested to lift a collection in his congregation for this purpose within the next three months, and forward same to the chairman of this committee.

2. We have had before us the catalogues and circulars of the various institutions under our care.

Kentucky Wesleyan College.—Our college has opened this year with flattering prospects indeed. An able faculty, full and complete course of study, extensive apparatus, and healthful location, bespeak for it a hearty patronage from all the friends of the Church. We commend the Kentucky Wesleyan as the equal of any of the colleges of our State. Therefore,

Resolved, That we will stand by our own college as the first in affection and esteem, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to insure its success.

Millersburg Female College.—This institution has again changed hands. Under the Presidency of Dr. M. Evans, the school has met with decided success during the past year. Your committee regret very much that Dr. Evans was called, by force of circumstances over which neither he nor the owners of the property had control, to change the field of his labors, but in Rev. C. Pope, of Georgia, we feel he has an able and competent successor.

Bro. Pope has now assumed the ownership and personal charge of the institution. He comes to us with the very highest recommendations, and from personal acquaintance we are ready to indorse him as a Christian gentleman, and scholar. He has associated with him a very large and able faculty, and, we are confident, will maintain the character and effectiveness of this old institution of learning. We commend him to the brethren of the Conference and the patrons of the school, and trust he will be even more successful in his work than all who have preceded him.

Science Hill School.—This school, under the Presidency of Dr. W. T. Poynter, is a decided success. Last year its halls were filled to repletion, and it has already opened with the same prospect for this year. We heartily recommend Dr. Poynter, with his able faculty, as worthy and competent instructors of our children.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. C. Pope to the Presidency of the Millersburg Female College, Rev. W. T. Poynter, D. D., of Science Hill School, and Rev. M. Evans, D. D., to the Presidency of Garrard Female College.

3. Your committee are impressed with the conviction that greater faith is necessary upon the part of the Church to insure the educational interests of the people under our care, and that some more extraordinary measures be taken to arouse the Church to a sense of our needs. Therefore,

Resolved, That, in order to that awakening which is so profoundly needed, we recommend and urge the first week in November, 1885, as a week of prayer throughout our Conference, that God may graciously awaken and lead us with the wisdom and grace and help so called for in our time of need; the Board of Education to furnish the programme for same.

J. H. YOUNG, *Chairman.*

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' HOME.

Annual statement of the property and assets of the Widows and Orphans' Home, M. E. Church, South.

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| Cost of real estate with no liabilities..... | \$20 000 00 | |
| Furniture, bedding, etc..... | 1,200 00 | |
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| Endowment fund, invested at six per cent..... | \$20,500 00 | |
| Cash set apart for endowment, loaned on call at six per cent | 3,000 00 | |
| Louisville City Railway Stock, par value..... | 1,200 00 | |
| Publishing House Bonds, par value..... | 325 00 | |
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OTHER RESOURCES.

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| Cash on hand for current expenses..... | \$173 81 | |
| Sundry old notes due and to come due..... | 3,049 00 | |
| Sundry new annual notes, one to five years..... | 2,472 25 | |
| Miscellaneous subscriptions..... | 1,070 00 | |
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| Amount of doubtful notes..... | \$1,924 75 | |
| Worthless notes..... | 1,400 00 | |
| Conditional subscriptions, doubtful..... | 125 00 | |
| | | <hr/> \$3,449 75 |

JAMES G. CARTER, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION;

The Board of Education report of their acts and doings for the past Conference year :

They congratulate themselves and the Conference in having the fortune to continue for the ensuing year the same faculty which afforded such complete satisfaction in the past year, viz: D. W. Batson, A. M., President and Professor of Natural Sciences; W. H. Garnett, Ph. B., Professor Mathematics and Instructor in French; B. T. Spencer, A. M., Professor of Greek and German; C. W. Wood, A. B., Professor of English and Assistant in Latin; Rev. Cadesman Pope, President Millersburg Female College, Instructor in Mental and Moral Philosophy and Evidences of Christianity.

On the 9th of June last, at Kentucky Wesleyan College, upon the unanimous recommendation of the faculty, the Board conferred degrees in course as follows: T. J. Hughes, B. S., Harry B. Boulden, Ph. B., Will R. Marshall, Ph. B., Will F. Hays, A. B., T. R. Demaree, A. M., Gibson Taylor, A. M., John McClintock, A. M., and Honorarium on Rev. H. G. Henderson.

We subjoin, as part of this report, the report of S. Noland, Treasurer, in reference to the financial condition of our Endowment Fund, which we regard as decidedly encouraging :

Received from Agent Cooper, \$1,235; cash collection, Mt. Sterling Conference, \$45; Elkanah Johnson, \$20; J. C. Crow, \$23.50; J. Rand, \$25; J. H. Mason, \$25; J. A. Sawyer, \$20; Centenary collection (J. W. Proctor), \$654.25; Mrs. H. H. Kavanaugh, \$5; Mrs. Dr. Kavanaugh, \$5; "Bequest," S. N. Elliston, \$430; Rev. John Reeves, \$10; J. W. and J. C. Orear, per J. R. Deering, \$15; S. Noland, \$50; D. L. Thornton, \$50; F. S. Pollitt, \$12.50; Southern Methodist Publishing House (no name given), \$20; J. W. Proctor, Mt. Sterling subscription, \$100; W. L. Reed, \$100; A. W. Eastland (Centenary collection), \$50.00; Sundry collections, Danville Church, \$10.75; J. W. Redd, \$12.50; H. Judy, per Dr. Kavanaugh, \$10; W. C. Forman, per Dr. Kavanaugh, \$10; Suggs' note (old Endowment Fund), \$661.42; W. H. Ditzler, \$6.25; Mary T. Hunt, \$25; B. Vanarsdale (Mt. Sterling subscriptions), \$100.00; B. Vanarsdale, Centenary offering, \$300.00; E. C. Savage, \$12.50; Mrs. M. E. Brown, \$31.25. Total receipts, \$3,874.92. By paid commission and expenses, to Agent, \$492.00; balance, \$3,382.92.

The Endowment Fund consists:

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| Of cash notes, secured by real estate mortgages..... | \$12,462 16 |
| Of bank stocks..... | 15,819 25 |
| Of cash..... | 782 18 |
| Total..... | \$29,063 59 |

And no indebtedness on college.

The Treasurer has on hand between seven and eight thousand dollars of conditional and unconditional notes, but he can not state their value.

Treasurer received, from September 1, 1884, to September 1, 1885, interest and dividends Endowment Fund, \$1,724.58, which he paid to W. H. Garnett, Treasurer of Faculty, except \$50.00 retained for his

salary, and \$1.85 paid Mark Harris for telegrams to members of the Board, by order of that body.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby acknowledges the receipt of the library of Bishop Kavanaugh, consisting of near *five hundred* volumes of valuable books—the generous gift of Sister Kavanaugh, at her own expense, to Kentucky Wesleyan College, in furtherance of the desire of our beloved Bishop that it should become the property of our college after his decease.

Resolved, That we hereby express our decided appreciation of this munificent gift, and of the generous act of Sister Kavanaugh donating it to our college.

Resolved, That we invoke God's blessings upon the giver and the gift; and that these resolutions be incorporated in the Minutes of this Board, and be published in our periodicals, and a copy presented to Sister Kavanaugh.

Resolved, That we recommend and urgently request the first week of November to our pastors and people to be observed as a week of prayer for the educational interests of Kentucky Conference; and that this Board will at once suggest by appropriate committee a series of topics suitable for a proper observance of the occasion, and forward same to pastors.

Resolved, That we urgently request our pastors to open their churches and give all access to our pastorates in earnest co-operation to secure the Endowment of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

A. G. STITT, *Secretary*.

MEMOIRS.

REV. J. C. CROW,

The oldest member of the Kentucky Conference, was born March 1, 1802, in Adair County, Kentucky. When about eighteen years of age the triumphant death of one of his brothers convinced him of the truth of the Christian religion. This resulted in his promise to seek the Lord. In 1820 he was converted at a camp meeting near Charlestown, Ind., and immediately began to urge others to repent and turn to Jesus. In a few hours many were converted. Limited in educational advantages, he hesitated for three years to take license to exhort, but, finally consenting, he remained in this relation two years; in 1823, was received on trial in the traveling connection of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Ordained deacon in 1827. The following year, married Nancy Whittaker, daughter of Rev. Josiah Whittaker. To this union were born ten children, two of whom survive and share with their aged mother the bereavement. At the close of the fifth year of Brother Crow's itinerant labors his diary says: "To this date, I have received into the Church three hundred and fifty-eight members, and have been paid two hundred and forty-nine dollars." Re-admitted in 1832, he continued in the active work till the close of 1845. From this time until 1868 his name is not found on the roll, although, intervening the above dates, he was employed four consecutive years by the Presiding Elder, and did effective work. Then he entered Conference again and continued traveling till disabled by an accident resulting in lameness. Recovering from this hindrance sooner than was anticipated, he took the place of the venerable Strother, now half fallen of paralysis, upon the field. Closing his fiftieth year in the ministry, his summary is as follows: "I have traveled ninety thousand miles, received two thousand members into the Church, assisted in building more than thirty churches, and have given away thousands of religious tracts and books." In the building of so many churches he did not only prepare plans and specifications, but labored with his own hands and gave liberally of his money. It was a comfort to him in his advanced years to know that one church was named for him. Of late years his preaching was confined to Harrison and adjoining counties. It was his delight to co-operate with the pastor

of the charge in which he so long lived. Possessed of a strong constitution, age had but little effect upon him, unless to increase his desire to put himself and all he had upon God's altar. His sermons were usually short, always plain and never without the Gospel in them. For nearly sixty years he was most happy with an appointment every Sunday. In this he succeeded beyond most men of his age. The day before he was taken sick he rode fifteen miles, preached twice, and held prayer-meeting. The sermons were longer than the average. Monday, reached home with great difficulty. Competent medical aid was given, but the disease could not be checked. He calmly awaited the summons, and on Sunday, April 26th, died. No hero of victories ever rested upon shield with greater composure than he. His body rests in Oddville cemetery.

G. D. TURNER.

1865.

REV. W. E. GIBSON;

Rev. W. E. Gibson was born in Mercer County, Kentucky, October 3, 1853, and died at Irvine, Estill County, Kentucky, October 23, 1884. He fell at his post early in life, being in his thirty-first year. His death was caused by consumption.

The earthly tabernacle being dissolved, his spirit returned to God who gave it. After weeks of patient suffering, he quietly and happily died.

His demise occurred among the people with whom he had last labored, and his funeral sermon was preached in the Methodist Church at Irvine, of which he was a supernumerary, by his pastor, Rev. Charles E. Boswell. His remains were interred at Shannee Run, near High Bridge, Kentucky.

In his twentieth year he was genuinely converted and received into the Methodist Church at Mt. Moriah, Mercer County, Kentucky, by Rev. S. S. Deering. Feeling that he was called to preach the Gospel, he was soon licensed to preach, and for five years acceptably filled the office of a local preacher, after which time he became a student at Vanderbilt University, in order to better equip himself for the duties of the ministry.

It was while at the University he met Miss Ella Wilson, of Nashville, Tennessee, to whom he was married; following which he returned to Kentucky and was given work in the Kentucky Conference. No young minister in the Conference had a truer and nobler heart than that which beat within the bosom of W. E. Gibson. It was a delight to labor with him on his charges.

He had a sunny disposition, a big heart, guileless, unselfish, and generous, and invariably endeared himself to the people with whom he was officially associated, and won the good will of all. He taxed his strength by overwork and study, often teaching school in the places of his ministry to supplement his salary. His precarious health deceived him, and at times he was cheered by the hope that he would yet be a vigorous man, and live to do the Master's will longer than he did.

Had he lived he would have ranked among the first preachers of the Kentucky Conference. An earnest, touching preacher, and a zealous pastor; already had those who were privileged to be under his short ministry recognized his worth and predicted for him a bright and successful future. To his parents, who worshipped him, and his devoted wife, who stood faithfully by his side, joyfully sharing every vicissitude of his itinerant life, and dear little Willie, the idol of their home, and his many friends, we extend our heart-felt sympathies in this hour of bereavement, praying God's blessings to rest upon them all.

HARRY G. HENDERSON.

REV. CHARLES W. MILLER, D. D. (2)

Rev. Charles W. Miller, A. M., D. D., was born in Mercer County, Kentucky, June 22, 1837. He received his primary schooling in the vicinity of his birth-place. In 1850 he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of Rev. J. Lawrence, and was baptized by immersion, "because ~~they~~ (tr)

the diary, "I was young, had not examined the subject, and had been raised under Campbellite influences."

In 1855, becoming acquainted with Rev. D. Stevenson, pastor at Danville, he stated to him that he felt called to the work of the ministry. He was advised to prepare for the work by a course of study, upon which he entered accordingly the next fall, under the direction and tuition of Dr. Stevenson, in Newport, to which place the latter had been recently appointed.

He was licensed to exhort in 1856, and to preach in July, 1857. His first sermon was delivered in the Newport Church. He entered the Conference for trial that fall, and was appointed to the Salvisa Circuit, near his old home, and during the year received about one hundred persons into the Church. He was then sent to Lancaster and Stanford, where his labors were also crowned with large success. His personal experience at this time seems to have been of the most elevated character, to which his diary witnesses in such entries as the following: "My soul is as calm as the heavens above me." "God grant to make me more humble, holy, and efficient." "I feel, to-night, nearer heaven." After referring to his close habits of study, he adds: "Lord, all I can learn shall be consecrated to Thy service." He discontinued his diary in January, 1859. After the two years at Lancaster and Stanford, he was sent to Perryville and White Chapel. The heated state of the political issues at this time claimed much of his attention; he was soon known to be intensely Southern in his sympathies, and when, in 1861, he was appointed to the Lawrenceburg Circuit, he did not remain on the work but returned to Perryville, where he continued his studies with the Rev. W. B. Godbey, and preaching from time to time on Sundays not occupied by the pastor in the Perryville church.

In the fall of 1862 he went south as chaplain in Buford's Brigade. He left the army at Knoxville, Tennessee, and proceeded to Talladega, Alabama, at which place he met Miss Virginia Markham, to whom he was married on May 7th following, at her home in Demopolis, by the Rev. Dr. Howard Henderson. At this time he was filling Talladega Station as a supply.

In August following, he was appointed Missionary to the Army of Tennessee, then under the command of General Bragg, at Chatanooga. He immediately reported to Dr. McFerrin, Superintendent of our Missions to that army, and entered upon the discharge of his duties. A gracious revival was in progress, in which he took an enthusiastic part. He says, in *Reminiscences of Army Life*: "Go where you would in the army, for weeks and weeks the voice of praise and prayer of thanksgiving was heard." He was present at many of the hard-fought battles of 1863 and 1864, doing all he could to relieve the wounded and comfort the dying.

In the winter of 1864 he left the army, and having been transferred to the Alabama Conference, took circuit work near Demopolis.

At the close of the war he hastened to re-visit his native State, and to attend the approaching session of his old Conference. When many vacancies were made by the withdrawal of some eighteen members of the Conference, he was induced to remain in Kentucky, and was appointed to Millersburg Station.

At the close of a pleasant year he was transferred to the Western Virginia Conference, and stationed at Parkersburg. Here he needed all the courage and wisdom demanded by great exigencies, as the Church was rent by faction and a powerful party hostile to Southern Methodism. He was fully equal to the emergency, and by swift decisions and firm administration restored peace and prosperity to the Church.

After the two years occupied in this work he returned to Kentucky, and was sent to the Covington District, a position that he filled with such distinguished ability that he was soon in the possession of a brilliant reputation and wide popularity. During this year he began to preach the doctrinal and controversial sermons that led to a series of debates during several years following, with prominent divines of the Reform and Baptist Churches, and, in one instance, with a Universalist.

For the next three years he was stationed at Cynthiana, during which time many persons were added to the membership, and an elegant new edifice took the place of the old church building.

He was then appointed Agent for the Kentucky Wesleyan College, and gave to that office a faithful year's work.

He then returned to the Covington District; then for four years was stationed at Scott Street, (Covington); and then for two years at Frankfort, in each of the places exercising an able and efficient ministry.

In the fall of 1880 he was sent to Lexington, and entered upon what promised to be the most successful pastorate of his ministry, but after a year and a half of labor he was stricken down, in January, 1882, with a form of pneumonia which eventuated in pulmonary consumption. After some months he rallied sufficiently to attend the General Conference at Nashville, but was too feeble to take much part in the proceedings. He spent the following winter in Georgia, but without improvement. The next winter in Florida, with a like discouraging result. He then determined that he would not again leave his family, but would remain with them in Lexington to await the issue of his disease. Early in the fall he felt that he was failing, but the change was not very marked until the end drew near. On Friday evening, January 9, he became much worse. The attending physician was sent for, and came in at the same time with the pastor (Rev. F. W. Noland) and other friends who had been called in. In answer to his question, the physician told him he was dying. He received the announcement with perfect composure, saying, "As for me, it is all right; I am only solicitous for my family." He then asked Brother Noland to notice and encourage his boys, and added, "Tell my brethren I die without enmity in my heart toward any of them." He then spoke in turn to each member of his family, in tender, farewell words, then said, simply, "Now, I am done," leaned back his head, which was supported by his eldest daughter, fell into a gentle slumber and was soon at rest, dying about one o'clock on Saturday morning, January 10, 1885. 16

Dr. Miller received his degree of Master of Arts from the Kentucky Wesleyan College, Millersburg; that of Doctor of Divinity from Emory College, Oxford, Georgia. He was for twelve years a member of his Conference Board of Education, and for five years its president. He was a member of every General Conference after the war, except that of 1866, always filling the position with credit to himself and his Conference. In the session at Louisville, in 1874, he bore a conspicuous part as a member and secretary of the Committee on Fraternal Relations. He read the report that was adopted, supporting it by an able speech. That the wisdom "that is first pure, then peaceable," prevailed and furnished a just basis for the Cape May Commission, thus securing a genuine, and, we may hope, lasting fraternity between the two great co-ordinate branches of American Methodism, is perhaps as much due to Charles W. Miller as to any other member of that body.

Dr. Miller was also a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference in London, and there were few men in that great assembly, if our report be true, who made a more favorable impression upon it or upon English Methodism. His participation in the controversies of a peculiarly militant era of the Church in Kentucky was such as to contribute much to the peace we now enjoy, by claiming respect for our doctrines and polity, and leading the people at large to clearer views of biblical and evangelical truth. By those most competent to judge, he is said to have possessed splendid abilities as a debater. Self-possessed, clear, strong, with full command of his material, his dialectic eloquence has rarely been surpassed.

His published works are, "Baptismal Regeneration," "Infant Baptism," "Apostolical Succession," various "Review Articles," "Reminiscences of Army Life," and "The Conflict of Centuries." The last named was the most carefully prepared and elaborate work of his life. Whatever difference of opinion may obtain as to the doctrinal positions of the book, all who carefully examine it

must consent that it is a masterly work. The style is terse, clear, incisive, the logical unity marked, and the learning such as no scholar may despise. When we consider the disadvantages under which he labored in early life, the heroic struggle in Newport, the rich fruit of his earlier and maturer ministry, the rest of faith, the clear experience of grace, the army missionary of undaunted courage and unflinching tenderness, the strong polemic, the gifted divine, the social charm of his manner and speech, the friend knit to many in genial relation, to some like Jonathan to David, none more than he bespeaks Milton's creative picture of the man "for valor and for contemplation formed," or that fruit of Shakespeare's splendid genius, when he says: "What a piece of work is man! in form and movement how express and admirable! in action, how like an angel, in apprehension, how like a god!" Some will say, "Pause in your panegyric, there were some serious faults in his life." We answer what he himself said toward the end: "I have made some mistakes; if I had my life to go over I would rectify them." Professor Tyndall borrows the sweet charity of our holy religion when he says: "The temporary weakness of a great man is often taken as the sample of his whole character. The spot upon the sun takes the place of his surpassing glory. *This is not infrequent, but it is none the less unfair.*"

With two pictures we close this memoir. Napoleon said to O'Meara, at Saint Helena, that "a man is best known by his life at home." Let us then reverently draw the veil and look first upon a picture painted by one whose love could not qualify her truthfulness: "You know what a close student he was; he always spent his mornings in his study and his afternoons in visiting the flock, except on Monday, when he seldom confined himself to his study. When he came home in the evening he would always gather the family about him, the little ones would climb upon his knees, and sweet was the hour then devoted to social enjoyment around the hearth-stone. Though always firm and commanding with his children, he was gentle and loving as a woman. If one of them was sick or restless, the touch of his hand and a caressing word from him would soon bring rest, and often has he taken the fretful babe from my arms and lulled it to sleep when I could not. On Sunday evenings it was his habit to get the baby to sleep while I would get ready to go to church with him. The recollection of our Sabbath afternoons will ever be a hallowed memory. Then he was all my own; the children sent out in order that he might have rest and quiet, and he was always then in his tenderest mood. His family life was beautiful." To add to this would be to "gild refined gold or paint the lily." That loving wife and six children mourn that he has been taken from them, but the family altar has been rebuilt, and they hope to follow his pathway to the bright home and a happy reunion above.

The second picture may be introduced by a single statement. The writer had an interview with Dr. Miller in his earlier sickness, when he was almost in the article of death. God had given him a view of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, such as he had never known before; then followed a clear view of the glorious sufficiency of the atonement made by our Lord; then a sweet vision (by faith) of the person of Christ, accompanied by a most delightful sense of his presence. A joyful experience of that blessed hope: "I shall behold Thy face in righteousness. I shall be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness."

17 The funeral-services were held in the church at Lexington, Kentucky, on Sunday morning, January 11th, under the general conduct of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Noland, whose father, the Rev. S. Noland, Conference class-mate of Dr. Miller, preached the sermon, from II Timothy iv: 7, 8. "I have fought the good fight," etc. Revs. G. C. Kelly, M. W. Hiner, D. B. Cooper, and the writer being also present, and taking part in the service. The remains were then taken to Cynthiana, followed by many friends, and were laid to rest in Battle Grove Cemetery. "Farewell, fallen brother; when this life is o'er, in the life to come we shall meet once more."

E. L. SOUTHGATE.

REV. ELKANAH JOHNSON.

Rev. Elkanah Johnson was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, May 5, 1811. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, near Madison, Indiana, in 1821, when only ten years old, but was not converted until 1826. In 1838 he was licensed to preach by Benjamin T. Crouch, and in the same year joined the Kentucky Conference. His first appointment was Owenton, in 1838; in 1839, Taylorsville; in 1840, Shelby; 1841, Newcastle; 1842, Salvisa. I have no data from the latter date until 1857, when he was Presiding Elder on the West Liberty District. In 1858, he was stationed at Cynthiana; 1859, Washington and Germantown; 1860, Minerva; 1861, Orangeburg. From 1863 to 1866, inclusive, he was Presiding Elder of the Maysville District. In 1865, he was delegate to the General Conference at New Orleans. In 1867 he was at Tilton. From 1868 to 1871, inclusive, he was Presiding Elder of West Liberty District. In 1872, at Mount Zion; 1873, at Dunnaway; 1874, Morehead. In 1875, he took a superannuated relation, which he retained until his death, January 5, 1885.

Bro. Johnson was in the ministry forty-seven years, faithful, earnest, and laborious. Not a man of many books, but of "*The Book*," preferring that the Bible should be its own commentary. Thoughtfully, carefully, analytically, he studied to know the mind of the Spirit in Divine Revelation. His manner of preaching was peculiar. He imitated no one. His sermons were distinguished for their soundness, force, and power. He commanded attention wherever he ministered, and his labors were abundantly successful in instructing and building up the Church. His style was pure, chaste, and of the best English, and his sermons when delivered would be found ready for the press.

He was a pure, good man, kind and tender-hearted, and beloved by all who knew him. With him humiliation was a crowning virtue. He was always welcomed in Christian families, where he ever adapted himself to his surroundings, and always attracted the loving attention of the children. So deeply interested was he in the mountain districts of Kentucky, and so popular was he among the people of this large section of the State, that they conceded it was his dominion.

But with all the excellences that characterized his long and useful life, his faithful, patient, and devoted attentions to his afflicted wife were the crowning glory. He superannuated not so much on account of personal disability as to be able to give his whole time and attention to her, until she preceded him to the rest for the weary. For several months previous to his departure he seemed to be conscious that the time was near. "He often seemed to be in a deep study and living in heaven, filled with joy unspeakable." About a week before he died he had a paralytic stroke. Though quite feeble, he prayed with the family every day. He would have some one to lift him out of bed to perform this duty. His last words were, "Ready, Lord."

GEO. S. SAVAGE.

CENTENARY REPORT.—Supplemental.

Lexington, special supplemental, \$20.00; Winchester, special supplemental, \$22.00, for Foreign Missions, \$37.00; Nicholasville, same, \$22.00, same, \$27.00; Frankfort, same, \$4.00, same \$35.00; Versailles, same, \$12.00, same, \$37.00; Churches, \$5.30; D. L. Thornton, Kentucky Wesleyan College, \$50.00; J. W. and J. C. Orear, Kentucky Wesleyan College, \$15.00; Warsaw, special supplemental, \$10.00, Foreign Missions, \$50.00; Augusta, special supplemental, \$10.00; Washington, special supplemental, \$1.00; Alice Chancellor, Kentucky Wesleyan College, \$10.00; Shelbyville, special supplemental, \$20.00; Campbellsburg, same, \$15.00; Carrollton, same, \$31.00, Foreign Missions, \$3.00; Shelby Circuit, special sup-

plemental, \$15.00; Taylorsville, same, \$15.00; Bloomfield, same, \$5 00; Milton, same, \$7.00; Lockport, same, \$7.00; Danville, same, \$15.00; Chaplin, same, \$2.00; Mackville, same, \$5.00; Harrodsburg, same, \$6.00; Lancaster, same, \$10.00, for Foreign Missions, \$81.00; Richmond, special supplemental, \$12.00, for Foreign Missions, \$90.00; B. Vanarsdale, Kentucky Wesleyan College, \$300.00; London, special supplemental, \$9.00.

From various amounts were reported as collected and paid on last year's subscriptions as follows: Covington, \$295.11; Stanford, \$100.00; Danville, \$243.00; Shelbyville, \$26.00; and perhaps some other charges, but no reports being presented other than above from the proper recipient, no note is made of them, as they were included in last year's report under the head of unpaid subscriptions.

J. W. PROCTOR, *Treasurer.*

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| DISTRICTS. | White members. | Col'd members. | Adult baptisms. | Infant baptisms. | Local preachers. | Sunday-schools. | Officers & teachers | Scholars | Vols in library. | Churches | Value | Parsonages | Value | Collections for A. B. Society. | Collections for Sunday-schools. | Rep. on Church property | Other benevolent purposes |
|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Lexington District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lexington, | 403 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 183 | 400 | 1 | 1 | \$20,000 | 1 | \$4,000 | \$35 00 | \$157 55 | \$460 00 | \$199 51 |
| Paris, | 248 | | | 1 | 1 | 13 | 102 | 150 | 1 | 1 | 10,000 | 1 | 3,000 | 61 73 | 50 00 | 25 00 | 243 80 |
| Frankfort, | 264 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 125 | 600 | 1 | 1 | 10,000 | 1 | 2,500 | 55 00 | 530 00 | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Versailles and Mortonsville, | 155 | 4 | | | | 8 | 45 | 200 | 2 | 2 | 10,000 | | 1,400 | 32 68 | 70 61 | 822 00 | 611 60 |
| Mt. Sterling, | 383 | 45 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 160 | | 2 | 2 | 20,000 | 1 | 3,000 | 300 00 | 6,000 00 | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Winchester, | 192 | 14 | 2 | | 1 | 11 | 95 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 18,000 | | | 15 00 | 280 00 | 141 00 | 25 00 |
| Mt. Zion and Fort Chapel, | 303 | 1 | 6 | | 1 | 11 | 80 | 150 | 3 | 3 | 7,500 | 1 | 1,500 | 16 50 | 122 00 | 301 38 | 15 00 |
| North Middletown, | 199 | 29 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 77 | | 4 | 4 | 6,000 | | | 12 00 | 57 59 | 15 00 | 301 38 |
| Mt. Hope, | 231 | 1 | | | 2 | 15 | 102 | | 4 | 4 | 6,300 | | | 41 55 | | | 15 00 |
| Nicholasville, | 148 | | 1 | | 1 | 10 | 80 | | | | | 1 | 3,000 | | | | 15 00 |
| Spearsville, | 180 | 2 | | | | | | | 3 | 3 | 3,100 | | | | | | |
| Georgetown, | 100 | | 5 | | 1 | 7 | 30 | | 2 | 2 | 10,000 | | | | 20 00 | | |
| New Columbus, | 381 | 24 | 23 | 3 | 5 | 32 | 299 | | 4 | 4 | 4,800 | 1 | 800 | 42 50 | 84 50 | | |
| Connorsville, | 451 | 10 | 22 | 1 | 5 | 46 | 231 | | 3 | 3 | 4,600 | | | 5 30 | 46 00 | 1,340 50 | 78 50 |
| Total, | 3,638 | 155 | 77 | 9 | 24 | 226 | 1,611 | 1,524 | 32 | 130,300 | 7 | 19,200 | 115 93 | 855 48 | 8,498 00 | 1,940 79 | |
| Covington District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Covington, | 291 | 11 | 5 | | 1 | 20 | 183 | 400 | 1 | 1 | 25,000 | | | 41 90 | 150 00 | | 300 00 |
| Eleventh Street, | 186 | 34 | 10 | | 1 | 12 | 90 | 115 | 1 | 1 | 20,000 | | | 40 29 | 50 00 | 237 16 | |
| Newport, | 312 | 44 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 180 | 300 | 1 | 1 | 15,000 | 1 | 2,500 | 225 00 | | | |
| Highland, | 115 | 3 | 9 | | 1 | 8 | 77 | 100 | 1 | 1 | 2,000 | | | 45 01 | 191 50 | 20 00 | |
| Brooksville and Augusta, | 241 | 38 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 107 | | | 2 | 2 | 10,000 | | | 60 00 | 45 00 | 451 00 | |
| Powersville, | 6 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Foster, | 294 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 135 | 200 | 4 | 4 | 5,000 | | | 20 00 | 40 00 | 15 00 | |
| Alexandria, | 465 | 44 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 42 | 286 | | 7 | 7 | 5,000 | 1 | 700 | 58 00 | 75 00 | 60 00 | |
| Falmouth, | 294 | 34 | 2 | | 3 | 22 | 140 | | 2½ | 2½ | 6,500 | 1 | 1,300 | 28 38 | 300 00 | 20 00 | |
| Berry, | 380 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 25 | 200 | 100 | 4 | 4 | 6,000 | | | 2 40 | 22 00 | | |
| Cynthiana, | 260 | 7 | 5 | | 1 | 12 | 80 | | 2 | 2 | 10,500 | 1 | 2,500 | 30 00 | 1,250 00 | | |
| Oddville, | 541 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 20 | 200 | 200 | 3 | 3 | 5,000 | | | 27 00 | 50 00 | 890 00 | |
| Visalia, | 300 | 2 | 40 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 125 | | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3,050 | | | 75 00 | | 300 00 | |
| Williamstown, | 199 | 5 | 5 | | 3 | 13 | 110 | 200 | 4 | 4 | 5,000 | | | 4 00 | 35 00 | 177 00 | 174 00 |
| Florence, | 110 | 29 | | | 1 | 10 | 50 | 25 | 4 | 4 | 2,700 | | | 25 00 | 1,300 00 | 100 00 | |
| Petersburg, | 275 | 49 | 8 | | 3 | 20 | 170 | | 3 | 3 | 3,000 | 1 | 800 | 75 00 | 200 00 | | |
| Warsaw, | 405 | 15 | 13 | | 4 | 23 | 109 | | 5 | 5 | 8,500 | | | 24 56 | 38 00 | | |
| Total, | 4,674 | 2 | 399 | 90 | 14 | 41 | 289 | 2,242 | 1,640 | 48 5-6 | 137,250 | 5 | 5,550 | 48 30 | 940 24 | 3,716 50 | 2,567 16 |

Statistical Report.—Continued.

| DISTRICTS. | White members. | Col'd members. | Adult baptisms. | Infant baptisms. | Local preachers. | Sunday-schools. | Officers & teachers. | Scholars. | Vols in library. | Churches. | Value. | Parsonages. | Value. | Collections for A. B. Society. | Collections for Sunday-schools. | Rep. on Church property. | Other benev'l purposes. |
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| Maysville District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maysville, | 300 | | 5 | 5 | | 1 | 13 | 140 | 300 | 1 | \$10,000 | | | \$25 00 | \$80 00 | \$60 00 | \$200 00 |
| Millersburg, | 165 | | 14 | 2 | | 1 | 16 | 100 | | 1 | 6,000 | 1 | \$3,000 | | 50 00 | 200 00 | 250 00 |
| Flemingsburg, | 275 | | 51 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 180 | | 3 | 8,000 | 1 | 2,500 | 25 00 | 75 00 | 650 00 | |
| Tilton, | 294 | 3 | | | | 4 | 19 | 176 | | 3 | 7,000 | | | | | | |
| Hillsboro, | 330 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 40 | 225 | 60 | 5 | 5,675 | 1 | 600 | | 12 00 | 69 00 | |
| Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg, | 246 | | 20 | 3 | | 3 | 19 | 154 | | 3 | 6,000 | 1 | 700 | | 35 00 | | 35 00 |
| Sharpsburg and Bethel, | 325 | | 47 | 3 | | 3 | 18 | 425 | 104 | 3 | 4,500 | 1 | 2,000 | | 15 00 | 175 00 | 100 50 |
| Carlisle, | 240 | | 30 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 90 | 250 | 1 | 5,000 | 1 | 1,800 | 17 00 | 60 00 | 115 00 | 200 00 |
| Owingsville, | 226 | | 12 | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 47 | 93 | 1 | 2,000 | 1 | 600 | | 10 00 | 35 00 | |
| Carlisle Circuit, | 308 | | 44 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 190 | | 4 | 5,700 | | | | 20 00 | | |
| Mt. Olivet, | 447 | | 36 | 2 | | 3 | 14 | 107 | 152 | 3 | 4,000 | 1 | 1,000 | | 37 00 | 28 00 | 46 00 |
| Shannon and Sardis, | 290 | | 40 | | | 3 | 8 | 100 | | 3 | 7,800 | 1 | 1,500 | | 20 00 | 230 00 | |
| Germantown, | 415 | | 80 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 170 | | 5 | 6,000 | 1 | 1,000 | | 50 00 | 700 00 | 75 00 |
| Vanceburg, | 150 | | 7 | 2 | | 4 | 32 | 128 | | 4 | 3,100 | | | | 15 00 | | |
| Concord, | 195 | | 9 | 2 | | 4 | 26 | 184 | | 4 | 3,450 | | | | 42 00 | 73 50 | |
| Washington, | 135 | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 21 | 121 | | 2 | 4,000 | | | | 19 58 | 112 00 | 4 00 |
| Sylvan Dell Mission, | 400 | | 98 | 30 | | 3 | 12 | 90 | 50 | 4 | 1,200 | | | | 5 00 | 150 00 | |
| Total, | 4,705 | 4 | 506 | 69 | 11 | 49 | 332 | 2,327 | 1,009 | 50 | 89,525 | 10 | 14,700 | 67 00 | 545 58 | 2,597 50 | 910 50 |
| Shelbyville District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shelbyville, | 230 | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 20 | 125 | 95 | 1 | 12,000 | 1 | 3,500 | | 43 33 | 50 00 | 100 00 |
| Shelby Circuit, | 450 | | 25 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 35 | 200 | 350 | 5 | 15,000 | 1 | 1,500 | | 45 00 | 100 00 | 125 00 |
| Simpsonville, | 276 | | | | 1 | 3 | 20 | 180 | | 3 | 10,000 | 1 | 1,500 | | 72 22 | | |
| Taylorsville, | 292 | 1 | 44 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 180 | | 4 | 15,000 | 1 | 1,500 | | 10 00 | | 187 00 |
| Bloomfield, | 237 | 1 | 25 | 7 | | 3 | 19 | 170 | | 2 | 11,000 | 1 | 1,500 | | 26 00 | 406 00 | 181 00 |
| Floydsburg, | 274 | | 9 | 6 | | 4 | 29 | 151 | 155 | 4 | 5,300 | | | | 32 60 | 170 00 | 75 00 |
| Lagrange and Shiloh, | 301 | 1 | 29 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 148 | | 2 | 4,500 | 1 | 1,500 | 21 00 | 60 00 | 65 00 | 110 00 |
| New Castle, | 195 | | 8 | | 1 | 2 | 15 | 95 | | 3 | 15,000 | 1 | 1,000 | | 18 00 | 75 00 | 3,050 00 |
| Lockport, | 453 | | 20 | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 40 | 30 | 4 | 330 | 1 | 80 | | 6 20 | 70 00 | |
| Campbellsburg, | 636 | 1 | 98 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 30 | 235 | 150 | 4 3/4 | 9,600 | 1 | 850 | | 40 00 | 150 00 | 550 00 |
| Bedford, | 340 | | 10 | | | 4 | 30 | 300 | | 4 | 3,000 | 1 | 1,000 | | 36 00 | 1,200 00 | 25 00 |
| Milton, | 380 | 2 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 225 | 230 | 4 | 4,000 | 1 | 1,200 | | 50 00 | 100 00 | 25 00 |
| Carrollton, | 196 | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 11 | 100 | | 1 | 14,500 | 1 | 1,200 | 28 05 | 96 77 | 169 09 | 215 00 |
| Owenton, | 356 | | 30 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 170 | | 2 5-6 | 2,900 | 1 | 1,200 | | 6 00 | | |
| Total, | 4,616 | 6 | 314 | 53 | 16 | 40 | 302 | 2,319 | 1,010 | 44 7-12 | 122,130 | 13 | 18,250 | 49 05 | 542 12 | 2,555 09 | 4,630 00 |

| Danville District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------|----|-------|-----|----|-----|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Danville, | 265 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 157 | 284 | 1 | 7,500 | 1 | 3,000 | 55 00 | 89 50 | 12 50 | 175 00 | |
| Harrodsburg, | 173 | 9 | | | 1 | 9 | 60 | | 1½ | 8,250 | 1 | 3,000 | | 20 00 | 20 00 | 215 00 | |
| Perryville, | 290 | 10 | | | 3 | 26 | 225 | 150 | 2¼ | 8,500 | 1 | 1,200 | | 50 00 | 20 00 | 48 00 | |
| Mackville, | 200 | | 6 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 40 | | 2 | 3,000 | 1 | 500 | | 7 50 | 12 50 | 5 00 | |
| Chaplin, | 361 | 23 | 5 | | 3 | 25 | 175 | | 3 | 9,000 | 1 | 1,300 | 3 35 | 15 82 | 15 00 | 100 00 | |
| Lawrenceburg, | 360 | 32 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 120 | | 7 | 8,500 | | | | 18 50 | 100 00 | 51 70 | |
| Camdensville, | 204 | 12 | | | 2 | 8 | 85 | | 5 | 5,000 | | | | 6 00 | 50 00 | 17 00 | |
| Salvisa, | 302 | 21 | 1 | | 4 | 20 | 150 | 50 | 4 | 5,000 | 1 | 800 | | 25 00 | 25 00 | 50 00 | |
| Jessamine, | 375 | 72 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 85 | | 3 | 5,500 | | | | 8 50 | 2,000 00 | 150 00 | |
| Lancaster, | 335 | 4 | 13 | | 1 | 4 | 35 | 200 | 3½ | 7,200 | | | 12 50 | 21 25 | 47 10 | 36 50 | |
| Stanford, | 188 | | 34 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 42 | 300 | 1 | 4,500 | | 10 00 | 50 00 | | 198 00 | |
| Richmond and Providence, | 245 | | 31 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 100 | 100 | 2 | 12,000 | | | 80 00 | | 227 45 | |
| College Hill, | 300 | | 13 | | 2 | 1 | 6 | 40 | 50 | 4¼ | 4,000 | 1 | 700 | 2 00 | 10 00 | 30 00 | 75 00 |
| Somerset, | 315 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 55 | 3 | 5,500 | 1 | 850 | | 15 00 | 21 00 | 36 00 | |
| Caintown Mission, | 100 | 2 | | | | 1 | 5 | 35 | 2 | 800 | 1 | 200 | | | 250 00 | | |
| Casey Mission, | 172 | | | | 2 | 2 | 9 | 40 | 2¼ | 1,350 | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 4,185 | 7 | 289 | 38 | 16 | 32 | 232 | 1,619 | 934 | 44¾ | 95,600 | 9 | 11,550 | 82 85 | 417 07 | 2,603 10 | 1,384 65 |
| Irvine District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Irvine, | 123 | | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 10 | 75 | 2½ | 1,500 | | | | 30 00 | 315 00 | 15 00 | |
| London, | 235 | | 24 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 60 | 1 5-6 | 1,800 | | | | 4 50 | 15 00 | 84 00 | |
| Barbourville Mission, | 53 | | | | | | | | 2 | 400 | | | | | | 7 95 | |
| Crab Orchard Mission, | 115 | | 12 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 30 | | | | | | | | 20 00 | |
| West Liberty, | 270 | | 25 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 20 | 160 | 2½ | 3,000 | | | | 20 00 | 800 00 | | |
| Hazel Green Mission, | 250 | 2 | 24 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 25 | 200 | 2 | 2,200 | | | | 25 00 | 100 00 | | |
| Campton Mission, | 185 | | 23 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 115 | 1 | 1,500 | | | | | | 12 00 | |
| Jackson Mission, | 200 | | 50 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Morehead Mission, | 135 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stanton and Frenchburg, | 370 | | 55 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 4½ | 2,000 | | | | | | | |
| Whitesburg and Hazard Mission, | 69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 2,005 | 2 | 216 | 34 | 24 | 12 | 89 | 670 | 74 | 16½ | 12,400 | | | 79 50 | 1,330 00 | | |
| Grand Total, | 23,823 | 21 | 1,879 | 361 | 90 | 198 | 1,470 | 10,788 | 6,191 | 236½ | 587,205 | 44 | 69,250 | 363 13 | 3,379 99 | 21,300 19 | 11,433 10 |

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

| DISTRICTS. | SALARY OF PREACHER. | | SALARY OF PRES'G ELDER. | | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. | | BISHOPS' FUND. | | MISSIONS. | | | | CHURCH EXTENSION. | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------------------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | HOME. | | FOREIGN. | | | |
| | Claims | Rec'pts | Claims | Rec'pts | Claims | Rec'pts | Claims | Rec'pts | Claims | Rec'pts | Claims | Rec'pts | Claims | Rec'pts |
| Lexington District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lexington, | \$1,700 00 | \$1,636 20 | \$170 00 | \$163 75 | \$69 85 | \$70 00 | \$26 80 | \$27 00 | \$82 22 | \$83 00 | \$192 20 | \$193 00 | \$52 20 | \$53 00 |
| Paris, | 1,200 00 | 1,234 00 | 105 00 | 105 00 | 43 12 | 40 00 | 16 55 | 16 55 | 50 78 | 15 00 | 118 75 | 52 50 | 32 00 | 32 00 |
| Frankfort, | 1,500 00 | 1,320 90 | 140 00 | 120 00 | 57 50 | 25 65 | 22 07 | 10 85 | 67 70 | 26 10 | 158 35 | 101 91 | 42 90 | 12 45 |
| Versailles and Mortonville, . | 800 00 | 800 00 | 75 00 | 75 00 | 30 80 | 30 80 | 11 92 | 11 92 | 36 27 | 36 27 | 84 85 | 84 85 | 23 20 | 23 20 |
| Mt. Sterling, | 1,500 00 | 1,400 00 | 145 00 | 135 00 | 59 00 | 20 00 | 22 00 | 22 00 | 70 00 | 50 00 | 164 00 | 164 00 | 44 00 | 14 00 |
| Winchester, | 1,300 00 | 1,300 00 | 135 00 | 135 00 | 55 44 | 55 44 | 21 20 | 21 20 | 65 29 | 65 29 | 152 65 | 152 65 | 41 40 | 41 40 |
| Mt. Zion and Fort Chapel, . . | 600 00 | 550 00 | 87 00 | 80 95 | 35 75 | 9 26 | 13 71 | 6 00 | 42 17 | 8 00 | 98 35 | 20 00 | 26 70 | 8 00 |
| North Middletown, | 628 00 | 460 00 | 80 00 | 77 25 | 32 82 | 19 75 | 12 61 | 12 00 | 38 69 | 18 29 | 90 45 | 25 45 | 24 55 | 10 05 |
| Mt. Hope, | 577 50 | 507 50 | 75 00 | 72 75 | 30 80 | 16 50 | 11 92 | 5 50 | 36 27 | 16 40 | 84 85 | 39 50 | 23 20 | 9 10 |
| Nicholasville, | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 | 135 00 | 135 00 | 55 44 | 55 44 | 21 20 | 21 20 | 65 25 | 65 25 | 152 65 | 152 65 | 41 40 | 41 40 |
| Spearsville, | 250 00 | 180 00 | 22 00 | 22 00 | 9 05 | 4 00 | 3 45 | 2 00 | 10 64 | 4 00 | 24 80 | 10 00 | 6 75 | 2 50 |
| Georgetown, | 900 00 | 561 25 | 80 00 | 68 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 20 | 4 00 | 86 80 | 8 12 | ..... | ..... |
| New Columbus, | 600 00 | 479 05 | 95 00 | 65 97 | 30 80 | 12 00 | 11 92 | 10 00 | 36 27 | 10 50 | 84 00 | 10 00 | 23 20 | 3 60 |
| Connersville Mission, | 650 00 | 561 50 | 76 00 | 76 00 | 31 20 | 5 60 | 11 92 | 5 20 | 36 85 | 13 05 | 85 95 | 22 25 | 23 30 | 5 10 |
| Total, . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 541 57 | 364 44 | 207 27 | 171 42 | 659 60 | 415 15 | 1,578 71 | 1,036 88 | 404 80 | 223 80 |
| Covington District | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Covington, | 1,500 00 | 1,314 15 | 165 00 | 150 00 | 59 00 | 59 00 | 22 00 | 22 00 | 69 65 | 69 65 | 161 25 | 161 25 | 42 60 | 42 60 |
| Eleventh Street, | 600 00 | 428 08 | 50 00 | 36 00 | 17 00 | 17 00 | 6 75 | 6 75 | 21 00 | 15 30 | 49 25 | 49 25 | 12 00 | 7 75 |
| Newport, | 850 00 | 850 00 | 80 00 | 80 00 | 28 30 | 21 30 | 11 30 | 10 20 | 34 50 | 18 14 | 79 05 | 32 50 | 22 00 | 6 45 |
| Highland, | 500 00 | 513 00 | 50 00 | 50 00 | 18 00 | 18 00 | 7 00 | 7 00 | 21 25 | 21 25 | 49 60 | 26 75 | 13 00 | 13 00 |
| Brooksville and Augusta, . . | 600 00 | 320 65 | 60 00 | 43 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... | 5 00 | 25 50 | 7 50 | 59 25 | 10 00 | ..... | 4 00 |
| Powersville, . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 1 00 | 8 70 | 1 00 | 19 75 | 1 00 | ..... | 1 00 |
| Foster, | 560 00 | 220 00 | 65 00 | 27 05 | 27 00 | 4 23 | 9 50 | 3 25 | 31 00 | 5 18 | 74 10 | 7 28 | 16 80 | 1 80 |
| Alexandria, | 600 00 | 482 00 | 80 00 | 53 00 | 28 00 | 6 00 | 11 00 | 5 00 | 33 80 | 8 00 | 78 85 | 20 00 | 21 00 | 2 00 |
| Falmouth, | 850 00 | 835 00 | 90 00 | 90 00 | 36 60 | 12 00 | 12 25 | 5 00 | 38 00 | 10 00 | 85 75 | 35 13 | 23 25 | ..... |
| Berry, | 490 00 | 400 00 | 168 00 | 62 00 | 23 75 | 6 25 | 9 25 | 3 75 | 28 70 | 6 00 | 67 00 | 15 00 | 17 50 | 4 00 |
| Cynthiana, | 1,000 00 | 950 00 | 100 00 | 100 00 | 36 00 | 20 00 | 12 90 | 10 00 | 42 50 | 30 00 | 98 80 | 40 00 | 23 60 | 10 00 |
| Oddville, | 600 00 | 550 00 | 168 00 | 68 00 | 23 75 | 12 00 | 9 00 | 9 00 | 28 70 | 15 00 | 67 00 | 10 00 | 17 50 | 8 00 |
| Visalia, . . . . . | ..... | 300 00 | ..... | 38 65 | ..... | 5 00 | ..... | 5 00 | 25 00 | 5 00 | 59 00 | 5 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Williamstown, | 600 00 | 558 00 | 90 00 | 82 30 | 31 50 | 15 00 | 12 15 | 12 15 | 38 00 | 17 00 | 88 60 | 22 00 | 23 00 | 3 00 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Florence, | 410 00 | 343 15 | 60 00 | 40 75 | 20 00 | 5 00 | 8 00 | 7 00 | 25 00 | 10 00 | 59 00 | 10 55 | 15 00 | 10 00 |
| Petersburg, | 800 00 | 750 00 | 100 00 | 90 00 | 35 00 | 15 00 | 12 00 | 10 00 | 42 00 | 15 00 | 94 00 | 31 00 | 23 00 | 10 00 |
| Warsaw, | 850 00 | 755 25 | 100 00 | 88 65 | 35 00 | 19 85 | 13 50 | 7 65 | 42 25 | 24 15 | 98 50 | 65 65 | 25 75 | 14 50 |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maysville District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maysville, | 1,200 00 | 1,100 00 | 110 00 | 110 00 | 43 00 | 43 00 | 17 00 | 17 00 | 50 00 | 40 00 | 127 40 | 40 00 | 30 00 | 10 00 |
| Millersburg, | 900 00 | 900 00 | 105 00 | 105 00 | 44 10 | 22 05 | 16 80 | 8 40 | 52 00 | 26 00 | 120 80 | 60 40 | 31 08 | 15 55 |
| Flemingsburg, | 1,100 00 | 1,100 00 | 105 00 | 105 00 | 44 10 | 20 50 | 16 80 | 15 00 | 52 00 | 20 00 | 120 80 | 60 00 | 31 08 | 10 00 |
| Tilton, | | | | | | | | | 40 40 | 7 60 | 92 65 | 10 00 | | |
| Hillsboro, | 590 00 | 562 00 | 60 00 | 60 00 | 25 20 | 6 30 | 9 60 | 3 40 | 29 76 | 5 44 | 69 50 | 17 37 | 17 76 | 5 44 |
| Mt. Carmel and Orangeburg, . | 1,000 00 | 620 00 | 85 00 | 70 00 | 35 70 | 20 00 | 13 60 | 10 00 | 42 10 | 10 00 | 98 45 | 20 00 | 20 00 | |
| Sharpsburg and Bethel, . . . | 800 00 | 750 00 | 85 00 | 85 00 | 35 70 | 13 00 | 13 60 | 12 00 | 42 10 | 10 00 | 98 45 | 15 00 | 25 10 | 3 00 |
| Carlisle, | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 85 00 | 85 00 | 35 70 | 35 70 | 13 30 | 13 30 | 42 10 | 19 00 | 98 45 | 30 00 | 25 70 | 10 00 |
| Owingsville, | 600 00 | 424 00 | 50 00 | 37 65 | 21 00 | 11 00 | 8 00 | 7 00 | 24 80 | 18 00 | 57 90 | 79 00 | 14 80 | |
| Carlisle Circuit, | | 202 00 | 50 00 | 42 00 | 21 00 | | 8 00 | 2 00 | 24 80 | 50 | 57 90 | 12 00 | 14 80 | |
| Mt. Olivet, | 600 00 | 566 00 | 70 00 | 47 50 | 29 40 | 4 00 | 11 20 | 3 25 | 34 70 | 4 10 | 81 00 | 11 02 | 2 01 | |
| Shannon and Sardis, | 700 00 | 700 00 | 85 00 | 85 00 | 35 70 | 15 00 | 13 60 | 13 00 | 42 10 | 12 00 | 98 45 | 22 00 | 25 16 | |
| Germantown, | 700 00 | 700 00 | 85 00 | 85 00 | 35 70 | 21 00 | 13 60 | 10 00 | 42 14 | 25 00 | 98 45 | 58 00 | 25 16 | 14 00 |
| Vanceburg, | 415 00 | 300 00 | 60 00 | 42 50 | 25 20 | | 9 60 | | 29 76 | 4 00 | 69 50 | | 17 76 | |
| Concord, | 406 00 | 315 00 | 60 00 | 40 70 | 25 20 | | 9 60 | 1 00 | 29 76 | | 69 50 | 5 00 | 17 76 | |
| Washington, | 375 00 | 322 70 | 55 00 | 55 00 | 23 10 | 7 41 | 8 80 | 5 00 | 27 70 | 7 85 | 63 70 | 18 65 | 16 28 | 4 65 |
| Sylvan Dell Mission, | 200 00 | 131 00 | 20 00 | 13 25 | 8 40 | 2 97 | 3 20 | 2 00 | 9 90 | 5 00 | 23 10 | 2 00 | 5 92 | |
| Total, | | | | | 488 20 | 221 93 | 186 30 | 122 35 | 620 62 | 214 49 | 1,446 00 | 460 44 | 320 37 | 72 64 |
| Shelbyville District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shelbyville, | 1,300 00 | 1,234 50 | 116 00 | 116 00 | 43 77 | 43 77 | 16 18 | 16 18 | 51 96 | 51 96 | 121 25 | 121 25 | 34 14 | 34 14 |
| Shelby Circuit, | 1,150 00 | 1,100 00 | 136 00 | 136 00 | | *46 25 | | 11 50 | 51 96 | 31 00 | 121 25 | 71 25 | 32 00 | 5 50 |
| Simpsonville, | 900 00 | 632 00 | 112 00 | 75 00 | 42 00 | 15 00 | 16 00 | 16 00 | 50 00 | 15 00 | 117 00 | 45 00 | 33 00 | 10 00 |
| Taylorsville, | 900 00 | 760 00 | 116 00 | 99 00 | 43 00 | 10 00 | 16 00 | 10 00 | 52 00 | 15 00 | 121 00 | 32 00 | 31 00 | 5 00 |
| Bloomfield, | 1,000 00 | 976 00 | 116 00 | 116 00 | 43 77 | 35 00 | 16 80 | 15 00 | 51 96 | 40 00 | 121 25 | 85 00 | 34 14 | 25 00 |
| Floydsburg, | 675 00 | 543 40 | 65 00 | 63 05 | 24 53 | 18 00 | 9 40 | 9 40 | 29 12 | 18 12 | 69 75 | 37 35 | 19 12 | 12 12 |
| Lagrange and Shiloh, | 950 00 | 950 00 | 90 00 | 90 00 | 33 96 | 33 96 | 13 05 | 13 05 | 40 32 | 30 00 | 94 00 | 60 00 | 26 48 | 15 48 |
| Newcastle, | 850 00 | 700 00 | 100 00 | 90 00 | 37 00 | 10 00 | 13 00 | 10 00 | 38 00 | 20 00 | 95 00 | 25 00 | 23 08 | 8 29 |
| Lockport, | | | | | 18 87 | 2 16 | 7 25 | 84 | 22 40 | 2 64 | 52 27 | 6 68 | 14 71 | 1 68 |
| Campbellsburg, | 1,100 00 | 900 00 | 110 00 | 90 00 | 41 51 | 8 45 | 15 94 | 5 15 | 49 28 | 9 80 | 114 99 | 18 20 | 32 27 | 7 15 |
| Bedford, | 950 00 | 542 00 | 70 00 | 70 00 | 26 42 | 1 00 | 10 14 | 1 00 | 31 37 | 1 00 | 73 21 | 2 00 | 20 60 | 75 |
| Milton, | 650 00 | 552 90 | 80 00 | 80 50 | 30 19 | 10 00 | 11 60 | 9 00 | 35 85 | 10 00 | 83 65 | 10 00 | 35 54 | 1 00 |
| Carrollton, | 900 00 | 900 00 | 114 00 | 114 00 | 43 02 | 43 02 | 16 52 | 16 52 | 51 08 | 51 08 | 119 19 | 119 19 | 32 55 | 32 55 |
| Owenton, | 500 00 | 384 00 | 50 00 | 50 00 | 18 87 | 2 00 | 7 25 | 1 50 | 22 40 | 3 00 | 52 27 | 3 50 | 14 71 | 2 00 |
| Total, | | | | | 416 91 | 278 61 | 169 13 | 135 14 | 577 70 | 298 60 | 1,356 08 | 636 42 | 383 34 | 160 96 |

*Thirty dollars of this paid by Demaree Fund.—SECRETARY.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE. (Continued.)

| DISTRICTS. | SALARY OF PREACHER. | | SALARY OF PRES'G ELDER. | | CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS. | | BISHOPS' FUND. | | MISSIONS. | | | | CHURCH EXTENSION. | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------------|---------|
| | Claims | Rec'pts | Claims | Rec'pts | Claims | Rec'pts | Claims | Rec'pts | HOME. | | FOREIGN. | | Claims | Rec'pts |
| Danville District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Danville, | \$1,250 00 | \$1,250 00 | \$110 00 | \$110 00 | \$43 05 | \$43 05 | \$15 30 | \$15 30 | \$44 60 | \$44 60 | \$117 20 | \$117 20 | \$17 70 | \$17 70 |
| Harrodsburg, | 1,000 00 | 950 00 | 100 00 | 92 15 | 34 50 | 34 50 | 13 30 | 11 50 | 42 40 | 39 25 | 98 60 | 58 00 | 27 60 | 15 00 |
| Perryville, | 600 00 | 520 00 | 90 00 | 67 00 | 31 05 | 18 10 | 11 97 | 10 00 | 38 10 | 10 00 | 88 70 | 23 00 | 24 84 | ..... |
| Mackville, | 370 00 | 218 00 | 60 00 | 45 00 | 20 70 | 60 | 7 98 | 60 | 25 40 | 85 | 59 10 | 6 70 | 16 56 | 60 |
| Chaplin, | 800 00 | 800 00 | 75 00 | 75 00 | 25 87 | 25 87 | 9 97 | 9 97 | 31 10 | 31 10 | 73 80 | 73 80 | 20 70 | 20 70 |
| Lawrenceburg, | 400 00 | 360 00 | 60 00 | 33 00 | 24 15 | 7 00 | 9 31 | 3 00 | 29 60 | 9 00 | 69 00 | 23 00 | 19 32 | 5 55 |
| Camdensville, | 300 00 | 200 00 | 60 00 | 24 00 | 13 80 | 3 10 | 5 32 | 2 00 | 16 90 | 5 00 | 39 40 | 12 00 | 15 04 | 4 00 |
| Salvisa, | 600 00 | 407 00 | 80 00 | 57 00 | 27 00 | 10 00 | 10 64 | 6 00 | 33 90 | 10 00 | 78 80 | 10 01 | 22 00 | 4 00 |
| Jessamine, | 450 00 | ..... | 80 00 | 45 00 | 27 60 | 7 20 | 10 64 | 10 64 | 33 90 | ..... | 78 80 | ..... | 22 00 | ..... |
| Lancaster, | 900 00 | 850 00 | 80 00 | 80 00 | 27 60 | 15 00 | 10 64 | 6 00 | 39 90 | 22 00 | 78 80 | 51 00 | 22 08 | 10 00 |
| Stanford, | 600 00 | 534 00 | 75 00 | 70 00 | 25 87 | 22 00 | 9 97 | 8 25 | 31 80 | 25 00 | 73 80 | 60 00 | 20 70 | 18 00 |
| Richmond and Providence, | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 | 110 00 | 110 00 | 37 95 | 16 00 | 14 63 | 6 15 | 46 60 | 19 60 | 108 40 | 45 70 | 30 36 | 12 75 |
| College Hill, | 800 00 | 459 30 | 100 00 | 56 15 | 34 00 | 5 00 | 13 30 | 1 00 | 42 40 | 6 00 | 98 60 | 4 00 | 27 60 | 1 50 |
| Somerset, | 400 00 | 350 00 | 50 00 | 50 00 | 6 00 | ..... | 8 50 | ..... | 24 00 | 2 50 | 50 00 | 20 00 | 12 00 | 2 50 |
| Caintown Mission, . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 50 | ..... | 19 50 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Casey Mission, . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 50 | 2 00 | 19 50 | 2 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Total. . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Irvine District. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Irvine, | 165 00 | 81 35 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 7 00 | 7 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| London, | 300 00 | 268 70 | 25 00 | 28 55 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 9 75 | 9 75 | 18 05 | 19 00 | 6 00 | 6 00 |
| Barboursville Mission, | 125 00 | 50 00 | 20 00 | 16 00 | 1 50 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | ..... | 1 00 | 1 50 |
| Crab Orchard Mission, . . . . . | ..... | 56 45 | 20 00 | 14 90 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 1 00 | ..... |
| West Liberty, | 300 00 | 275 00 | 20 00 | 20 00 | 2 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 3 00 | 2 00 | 2 50 | ..... | 5 00 | 2 50 |
| Hazel Green Mission, | 400 00 | 200 00 | 20 00 | 13 55 | 2 00 | ..... | 2 50 | ..... | 2 50 | ..... | 2 50 | ..... | 4 00 | 4 00 |
| Campton Mission, | 300 00 | 91 15 | 20 00 | 17 15 | 1 25 | 1 00 | 1 50 | 1 00 | 2 50 | 2 00 | 2 50 | 2 00 | 2 25 | 2 00 |
| Jackson Missio, . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 00 | ..... | 35 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... |
| Morehead Mission, . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 00 | ..... | 2 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... |
| Stanton and Frenchburg, | 280 00 | 130 65 | 20 00 | 16 87 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| Whitesburg and Hazard, Miss. . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 00 | ..... | 35 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... |
| Mt. Pleasant Mission, . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 25 00 | ..... | 35 00 | ..... | 10 00 | ..... |
| Total, . . . . . | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 75 | 14 50 | 15 00 | 11 00 | 107 75 | 26 75 | 149 55 | 35 00 | 53 25 | 19 10 |

RECAPITULATION.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| As per report, | \$1,333 55 |
| Interest on Holly (from T. F. Vanmeter), | 30 00 |
| Returned by W. F. Tayler, from am't allowed Sister Shelman's funeral expenses, | 4 50 |

\$1,368 05

Disbursed as follows:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Mrs. W. E. Gibson, | \$150 00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Crow, | 40 00 |
| Mrs. C. W. Miller, | 115 00 |
| Mrs. D. D. Duty, | 70 00 |
| Mrs. Wm. Bickers, | 65 00 |
| Mrs. S. Kelly, | 85 00 |
| Mrs. W. G. Johns, | 95 00 |
| Mrs. W. B. Landrum, | 70 00 |
| Mrs. V. C. Cummins, | 94 00 |
| Mrs. G. W. Smith's children, | 134 05 |
| Mrs. G. L. Gould, | 25 00 |
| Mrs. J. Strother, | 125 00 |
| ∞ Mrs. Belle Letton, | 85 00 |
| Mrs. W. H. Quisenberry, | 70 00 |
| Rev. J. C. Hardy, | 45 00 |
| Boulden Current's order on Mrs. J. P. Smith, | 100 00 |
| | 1,368 05 |

COLLECTED FOR BISHOPS' FUND.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| As per report, | 660 07 |
| Paid to Bishop Wilson, | 660 07 |

COLVIN FUND.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Receipts as reported, | \$17 40 |
|---------------------------------|---------|

Disbursed as follows:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Mrs. W. E. Gibson and two children, | \$1 70 |
| Mrs. C. W. Miller and five children, | 3 36 |
| Mrs. E. P. Buckner, | 56 |
| Mrs. Wm. Bickers, | 56 |
| Mrs. S. Kelly, | 56 |
| Mrs. W. G. Johns, | 56 |
| Mrs. W. B. Landrum, | 56 |
| Mrs. W. H. Quisenberry, | 56 |
| Mrs. S. L. Robertson, | 56 |
| Mrs. Belle Letton and three children, | 2 24 |

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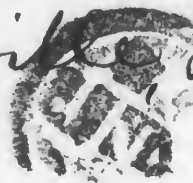
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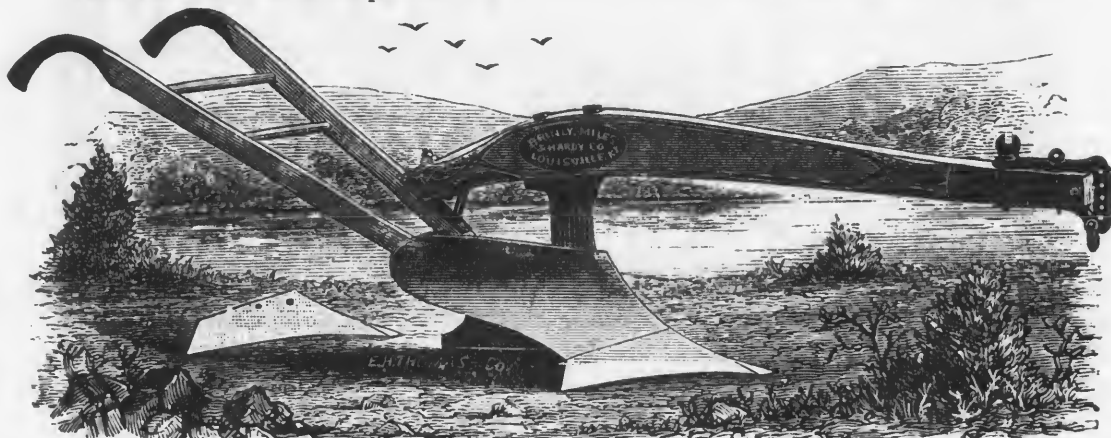
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